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ANNUAL MEETING

OFFICIAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 23 AT 7:30 P. M. MODERATOR MCLELLAND WILL PRESIDE. ALL MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

At 6:45 on January 23 all elected committees and boards of the church will meet for the purposes of organization (elect chairman & Secretary) and discussion of 1972 goals.

HELP Needed!

Our choir needs basses. Come and sing your praises to God. Choir Rehersal is every Wednesday evening at 7:30 P.M.

TEACHER PLANNING SESSIONS

Teachers scheduled for the second week of the planning sessions plan to attend as follows:

Monday	January 17	7:00 P.M.	7th. & 8th. Grades
Tuesday	January 18	7:30 P.M.	Kindergarten
Wednesday	January 19	7:00 P.M.	11th. & 12th. Grades
Thursday	January 20	7:00 P.M.	Adult Classes

CHURCH CAMP AHEAD

All prospective campers, counselors and others interested in church-related camping in our Southern Conference be sure to attend the Camp Preview at St. Mark's United Church of Christ on Sunday afternoon January 16 at three o'clock for "Camp Sights and Sounds". Approximately 225 color slides, music and other resources will be used to present a view of what is happening in our camps. Refreshments will be provided. Plan now to attend.

WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN

Weekday Kindergarten registrations are now being received for the fall term. Church members may have priority until February 15, after which we shall accept all registrations as received until the quota is filled. Please call the church office.

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SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

- January 16 6:30 P.M. Mr. & Mrs. Bill Blanchard will meet with the Youth as they view and discuss a controversial movie.
- January 23 7:30 P.M. The Youth will attend the Congregational Meeting.
- January 30 6:30 P.M. All Senior Highs are invited to the house of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Alexander.
- February 6 6:30 P.M. Parish House. A POTLUCK SUPPER (everyone bring a dish). Counselors will be Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Clouse.

NEWSETTES

Many people have admired the lovely door wreaths used during the Christmas Season (and they have told us so).

A wreath was placed on the Parish House Door by the Tan & Toil Garden Club.

Two wreaths were placed on the front Church doors by Miss Georgie Moore in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Moore, Miss Jodie Moore, and Mrs. Edith Moore Cole.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rich who celebrated their 55th. Wedding Anniversary on December 28.

Thanks to all our members and friends for the many thoughtful expressions of good will to the Pastor and Director of Christian Education over the Christmas Season.

The Deacons have approved a week of vacation for the Pastor, from January 26 until February 2. A Guest Minister for January 30 will be announced later.

CUB PACK 51

The monthly meeting for Cub Pack 51 will be on January 25 at 7:30 in the Parish House. We are always on the lookout for boys or parents who want to be a part of scouting. Please indicate your interest to Buck Bayliff, our Cubmaster.

COMMITTEES

Are you one of our elected committee members? All committees and the Board of Trustees will meet January 23 at 6:45. Please attend!

DEACONS

The Board of Deacons met on January 9 with 11 of the 13 elected members present. They approved the following actions:

1. The election of Miss Caroline Powell as Vice Chairman, Louis Wilkins as Secretary, John Barney as Assistant Secretary, and Phil Mann as Chairman of the Building Committee.
2. Decreased the budgeted salaries of the Choir Director, Organist, and Pastor by \$300.00 each in accordance with the federal wage-price guidelines, and increased the Custodian's salary by \$100.00.

It was reported that all bills had been paid, as of the end of 1971.

REPORTS

Reports are now being submitted for every church organization. The Annual Reports and Membership Directory will be available at the Annual Meeting on January 23.

LETTER RECEIVED

Your gift has been received at the Elon Home for Children. You are certainly kind to help us in this way and we want you to know that we are grateful for your interest and support. With 80 boys and girls in care, there are many needs to be met. Thank you for your assistance.

Walstein W. Snyder
Elon Home for Children

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LENT BEGINS FEBRUARY 16

Ash Wednesday, February 16, marks the beginning of another Lenten Season. These forty days can serve as a special opportunity for us to contemplate again our responsibilities and obligations as followers of the Christ. They can be for us days of self-discovery and self-mastery.

We open the Lenten Season with a combined service with the Edgewood congregation (at the Edgewood Church) on February 16 at 7:30 P.M. Plan to worship with us that evening and every Sunday of Lent.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the congregation was held January 23 with a fine attendance of Church members. Reports were made by each of our standing committees and boards. Copies of the annual reports and an up-dated membership directory are available in the narthex at no cost.

MEETINGS AHEAD

February 6 at 7:30	Board of Deacons
February 6 at 7:30	Stewardship-Missionary Education Committee
February 8 at 7:30	Christian Education Committee
February 9 at 12:00	Women's Bible Hour
February 16 at 7:30	Ash Wednesday Service
February 13 at 7:00	Family Night

BOOKS GIVEN

The Elon College Community Church has been made the recipient of a bequest of 350 books from the library of Rev. Howard Bozarth, presented to us by Mrs. Bozarth. The books are in the categories of Bible Study, Church History, Devotional Life, Theology, Poetry, and Contemporary Culture.

We are extremely grateful for this gift because of its practical use and also because of our deep friendship with Howard and Cora. Next we hope to find a suitable place here where this library can be used freely by our membership.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Feb. 1 Dave Robinson
2 Faye McLelland
Buddy Wilkerson
3 Anna Rose Marino
Mrs. Bessie Sloan
Howard R. Richardson
4 Mrs. Jane Alexander
5 Phil Edgerton
Mrs. Cora D. Franks
Mrs. Ruth Schmidt
Diane Duck
6 Mark Rinker
7 Jeff Price
Greg Price
8 Mrs. Aundree B. Price
Sharon Rinker
9 Jane Hart Alexander
10 Tim Carroll
12 William J. Elzey
Steve Perry
Barry Oxford
Lora Miles
14 Buddy Boyd
David Wood

Feb. 15 Vitus Covington
Mrs. Penny Updyke
Mrs. Eugenia Wagoner
Mark Ellis
16 Mrs. Minnie Hook
Samuel Lamphier
W. Howard Loy
D. Marsh McLelland
Joe Holt
17 Mrs. Bertie Fields
Richard N. Rinker
Bobby McKinnon
20 Mrs. Bertha Phillips
Caroline Powell
Mrs. Allene Rich
21 W. Roland Longest
22 Mrs. Peachie Troxler
23 Mrs. Birdie Crutchfield
John Pendergrass
Thelma Byrd
24 D. D. Atkinson
26 Georgie Moore
28 Mrs. W. L. Oakley

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

The congregation joins in an expression of Christian Sympathy to the family upon the death of H. D. Lambeth, Sr. on January 19 in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Lambeth was a Deacon Emeritus of our congregation....and also to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reddish upon the death of her brother, Mr. Harry L. Summers of N. Wilksboro on January 22... to Mrs. Stella Huffine and Mr. Walter Cox upon the death of their sister, Mrs. J. O. Sutton of Lillington, N. C. on January 24..... and to Mrs. Wallace Hughes upon the death of her great-aunt, Mrs. Harriet F. Johnson in Spartanburg, S. C. on January 27.

NEWSETTES

Dr. Danieleley recently attended the annual meeting of the Association of American College and University Presidents. Also attending the meeting was Mrs. Danieleley who, along with the wives of other college and university presidents, was honored at a tea at the White House by Mrs. Nixon.....The latest figures released by the Eastern Association show that our church was one of 13 churches to have meet the O C W M Basic Support Goal for 1971 by more than 100%.....Pastor and Mrs. Hamilton returned Tuesday from a week of vacation in Ohio. Our thanks to Dr. Danieleley for supplying our pulpit last Sunday and to Mrs. Mack Lackey who served as guest organist...Mrs. Maurine Gminder is a patient at Memorial Hospital.....and Frances Wood at County Hospital. Wes Snyder is now at home following surgery at County Hospital.....Thanks also to Dr. Alfred Hurst for his pastoral services, as called upon, during the week.....Expressions of gratitude have been received from Elon College, Johns River Camp, and Camp Moonelon for our church's year end contributions to their programs.

UNITED CHURCH RETIREMENT HOME

Rev. C. Philip Laucks, Administrator of the United Church Retirement Home in Newton, informs us that the end of 1971 marked four months the Home has been in operation. There are 20 residents of whom 12 are members of the UCC. The Home is currently licensed by the N. C. Dept. of Social Services to care for ambulatory, semi-ambulatory and non-ambulatory residents.

The Board has approved the following fee schedule:

Semi-Private room	\$270.00 per month
Private room	\$415.00 per month

In addition, a charge of \$210. per month is made for residents who are classified as semi or non-ambulatory. The Board also indicated they expect to receive approval by July 30, 1972 to operate as a "combination nursing and rest home".

For further information, please contact our pastor or Rev. Laucks, Box 249, Newton, N. C.


CIRCLES OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

- Circle #1 meets February 7 at 10:00 A.M. with Mrs. Lankford
- Circle #2 meets February 7 at 3:30 P.M. with Mrs. Sloan
- Circle #3 meets February 7 at 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. Simpson
- Circle #4 meets February 7 at 10:00 A.M. with Mrs. MacDonald
- Circle #5 meets February 1 at 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. Gladys Vickers
- Circle #6 meets February 1 at 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. Braxton

The Church Women's Fellowship Bible Hour meets the second and fourth Wednesdays at noon. Dr. Alfred Hurst is the teacher for February. Come, bring a sandwich and join in the study of Jeremiah at the home of Mrs. A. L. Hook on February 9. (Adelia Truitt, President)

"HAVE a HEART" FAMILY NIGHT "

A "HAVE A HEART" Family Night is planned for Sunday Night February 13 at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish House. The program will include such activities as: making Valentines to send to both young and not-so-young in hospitals, nursing homes and in our community; a short flick; the Interpretive Movement Choir; some Special Music and Surprises. Please bring any valentine materials that are available and one dessert per family.

Plan to come, participate and "have a  "!!!

It is said that...

"Families that pray together stay together". We want to encourage everyone to come for the church school program on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45 A.M. This is an opportunity for Christian growth for all ages. Parents, Bring your Children. Children, Bring your Parents.

The CHURCH STAFF hopes your days are full and filled with joy.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
Feb. 6	A. L. Hook Howard Loy	Mrs. John Gerlach Mrs. Howard Loy	Tim Price Dave Robinson
Feb. 13	J. E. Long George Noah	Mrs. Lewis Drumm Mrs. W. E. Butler, Jr.	Joseph Gminder Clayton Mann
Feb. 20	Ralph Oxford Mrs. Truitt	Mrs. Paul Cheek Mrs. Alfred Hurst	Ike Hunt Steve Perry
Feb. 27	Caroline Powell Howard Edgerton	Mrs. Howard Richardson Mrs. George Troxler	Mike Carroll Mark Rinker

USHERS

Feb. 6: John Earney, John Baxter, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, and Bill Elanchard
 Feb. 13: T. A. Boland, Walter Boyd, John MacDonald, Phil Marino, and W. C. Perry
 Feb. 20: W. E. Butler, Mark Danieleley, Bobby Smith, and J. L. Dixon
 Feb. 27: Graham Cheek, W. R. Pendergrass, Paul Everette, and S. Shoemaker

STATISTICS FOR JANUARY

	<u>Church School</u>		<u>Church Worship</u>	
Jan. 2	96	\$15.66	176	\$613.05
Jan. 9	138	7.39	220	961.51
Jan. 16	108	14.01	191	508.72
Jan. 23	127	12.63	180	510.37
Jan. 30	146	16.37	214	430.24
Total	615	66.56	989	3073.89
Average	123	13.31	197	614.79
Budget \$707. per week				

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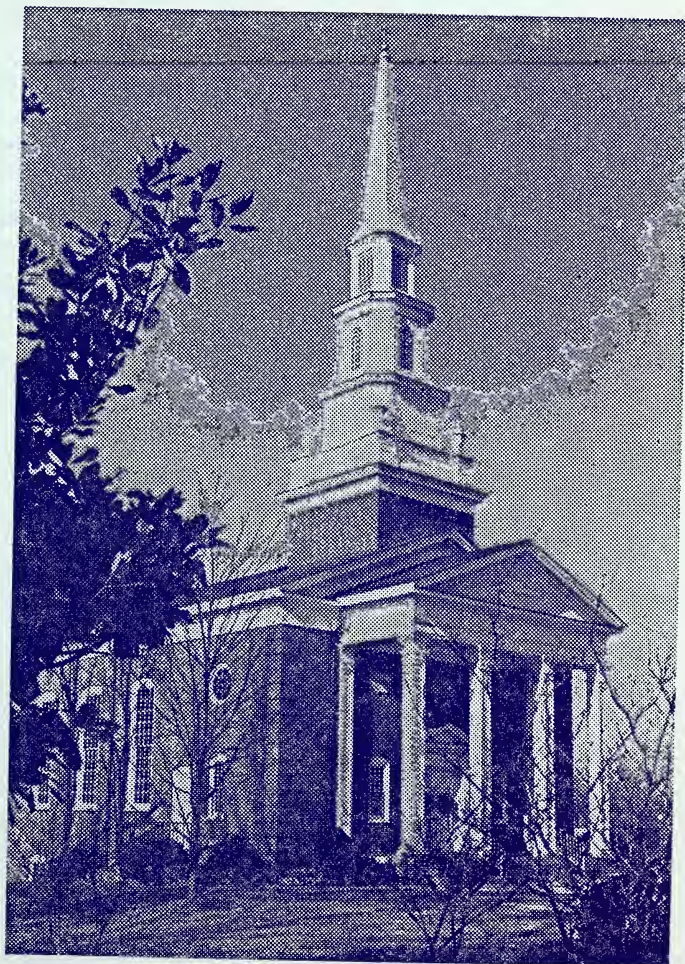
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CHURCH LIBRARY NOW IN USE

It was announced in the last issue of "The Torch" that Mrs. Bozarth had given us 350 volumes from the library of Rev. Bozarth. Since that time book-cases have been made by Rev. Veazey and installed in the wide hall-way behind the Chancel..The easiest way to get there is to enter the rear door of the church building and go up the steps.

We are happy also to accept two suggestions made:

1. That we publicize from time to time that the library may be increased by contributions or memorials.
2. That we may be able to establish a "Local Author's Shelf", inviting our member-authors to place their writings in this library.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Please notice in the Lenten Brochure that our Service of Worship this evening will be held at 7:30 at the Edgewood United Church. Both our congregations, as well as visitors, are urged to attend. Our pastor will preach the sermon and Pastor Stowe will be the liturgist. Individual communion will be served at the chancel, and a combined choir from both churches will sing. You are invited.

Notice also that our Noontime Lenten Service will begin on the following Wednesday, February 23. In this series, the speakers will use portions of the rich devotional inspiration of Lenten Hymns found in our hymnal. Join us, if you can, for one or more of these Lenten Studies.

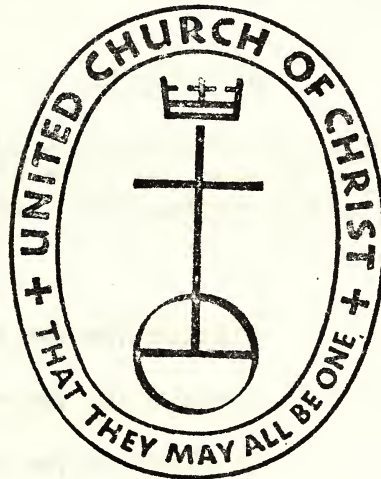
WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN

Applications are now being accepted for registration with the Elon College Community Church Weekday Kindergarten for the 1972-73 school year. Please call Mrs. Wallace Hughes or the church office.

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WORSHIP - STUDY GUIDE



ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Thomas R. Hamilton, Pastor

WORSHIP

THEME: THE BEATITUDES

Suppose He is right! Suppose after all our attempts at finding happiness, Christ was right after all. Have you looked at that list lately? Using a dialogical thought process, these messages will center on discussions between a Twentieth Century Christian and Matthew, the disciple who recorded these Beatitudes.

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 16

7:30 P.M.

Service of Worship with Holy Communion at Edgewood Church. The Service will invite you to open the doors of Devotion, Study, Prayer, Commitment, and Participation. Sermon: "What will you do with the Man?"

FEBRUARY	20:	Blessed Are The Poor in Spirit
FEBRUARY	27:	Blessed Are Those who Mourn
MARCH	5:	Blessed Are The Meek
MARCH	12:	Blessed Are Those who Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness
MARCH	19:	Blessed Are The Merciful
MARCH	26:	Blessed Are The Peacemakers
APRIL	2: Easter Day	Blessed Are Those Who are Persecuted for Righteousness Sake

GOOD FRIDAY

MARCH 31

7:30 P.M.

Good Friday Service at Elon College Community Church with Edgewood congregation participating with us.

STUDY

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY - 12 'til 1:00 P.M.

(Bring a sandwich, please. Tea, coffee, and dessert will be provided.)

THEME: THE SOUNDS OF LENT

A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON TWELVE HYMNS OF THE CHURCH

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| FEBRUARY 23: | 148 Forty Days and Forty Nights | Dr. W. W. Sloan |
| | 153 Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days | |
| MARCH | 1: 163 Ah, Holy Jesus | Dr. Alfred Hurst |
| | 317 Just As I Am | |
| MARCH | 8: 170 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded | Dr. Clyde L. Fields |
| | 172 There is a Green Hill | |
| MARCH | 15: 177 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross | Dr. John Truitt |
| | 160 Beneath the Cross of Jesus | |
| MARCH | 22: 154 O Thou Who Through This Holy Week | Dr. Al Gminder |
| | 156 Draw Nigh to thy Jerusalem | |
| MARCH | 29: 158 Go to Dark Gethsemane | The Rev. Mr. Richard Rinker |
| | 179 Were You There | |

CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES for all ages meet each Sunday at 9:45.

Adults are currently studying "Luke's Story of The Good News".

CONFESSION

O Thou who has made extinct
Every system of relationship,
We confess that we would prefer
To live out of past modes of authority and obedience
Rather than risk ourselves in the ambiguity and relativity
Of creating new forms of human relatedness.
Require us to turn our face to the future,
On behalf of all men
As Thy Son did...AMEN

GRATITUDE

O Thou who gives
And takes away,
We dare to claim our brokenness
As the only wholeness we shall ever know
We give thanks for the awesome dread and fascination of life
And we rejoice in the peace of total expenditure,
That peace which we see manifested
Through the broken Form
Made whole in Thee...AMEN

PETITION

O God our Father
Creator of every human need,
We who call ourselves thy Church
Know you address us in the struggles of our time.
Show us the futility of evading that life address
So that seeing what is demanded
We may be about your work in the world,
To the glory of Jesus
Christ our Lord...AMEN

INTERCESSION

Source of all time
Who has assigned us to this era,
We stand responsible that the human spirit ascend
Rather than descend into the 21st century.
In a new style of life which honors the past,
Anticipates the future, and renews the social fabric,
We take courage to stand accountable
As the one whose accountability
Led to the Cross...AMEN

NEWSETTES

A big WELCOME HOME to all who took advantage of Elon College's mini-term abroad, and especially Mr. and Mrs. George D. Colclough, Dr. David Bragg, Dr. George Troxler, and Professor Jack White.....Our hospital patients during the past couple weeks included Vitus Covington, Maureen Gminder, and Dr. Fred Emerson....Our congratulations to Mark Danieleley who, as a member of the Western High School wrestling team, was the winner in the 188 lb. class in the Mid-State 3A Conference at Ragsdale High School on February 12.....Copies of Devotional Guides for March-April are available in the Narthex as are copies of the Annual Reports and Membership Directory.....Congratulations to Miss Lila Newman who was singled out in recognition by the Alamance County Chapter of Elon College Alumni on February 2 for "her loving service to the college and the greater Elon Community"..... A note of thanks to all who came and participated in the "Have A Heart" Family Night. The Valentines you made were greatly appreciated by the folks who received them. Plan now to attend the March Family Night for the Lebanon Valley Concert Choir in concert on March 7th.Mr. Henry Motley is a patient at Memorial Hospital.....The "Blue and Gold Banquet" for Cub Pack 51, sponsored by our church, will be held in the Parish House on February 24 at 6:15 P.M.

"NO ONE EVER LISTENS TO THE LITTLE GUY"

Do you often say this and really believe that the grass-roots church member is never heard by the top man? Well, here's your chance to be heard in brief or at length. A "Listening Session" at which a National Staff Person will hear from the local churches is planned for April 9 at 7:00 P.M. at Ebenezer Church and another is planned for April 11 at 7:00 P.M. at St. Mark's Church. Many people of our area have said they wanted such a chance. Now let's take it! If you will, let our Moderator, J.B. Long, know that you will attend one of these listening sessions.

PERHAPS YOU KNEW

that the original period of Lent was 40 hours? that it was not until about 300 A.D. that the period was set at 40 days, not including Sundays? that the church color for Lent is violet, representing penitence, fasting, and sacrifice?

CHOIR HERE MARCH 7

The Concert Choir of Lebanon Valley College from Pennsylvania will be presented in concert Tuesday evening, March 7th. This prominent choir performs works with chamber orchestra accompaniment in addition to a cappella literature.

Our music committee will be making arrangements for the choir members to spend Tuesday evening in the homes of our church members. If you would be interested in having one or more students in your home for that evening, please contact the church office or Mrs. Nell Snyder, Chairman of the Music Committee.

AMPLIFIER DISAPPEARS

The discovery was made on February 6 that sometime during the week the amplifier to our sanctuary public address system had been removed. The wires apparently had been cut and the amplifier stolen. The sound system of our church was the gift of the family and many friends in memory of Mr. M. W. Hook and Gerald E. Hook. The incident is deeply regretted.

It is the first time church property of considerable value has been stolen. It means that for the present, the private earphones will be of no use and quality recordings for the home-bound can not be made. And we regret that this kind of inconsideration can take place, even here.

In time, the sound system will be re-conditioned and restored. Until then, we shall do the best we can.

AT EDGEWOOD MANOR

Three persons of our church family are now residents of the Edgewood Manor Nursing and Convalescent Center. They are Mrs. J. A. Hunter, Dr. Fred Emerson, and Mr. Hurley Whitesell, Sr. Periodic visits from any of their friends would be welcomed.

FOR NEW MEMBERS

It is always our intention to cordially welcome all who worship with us as visitors. We also invite you to join with us in all the privileges and responsibilities of membership in this local church. During the month of March at the Church School Hour, orientation sessions will be led by the Pastor for all who will consider membership at this time.

New members may be received by Letter of Transfer, Profession of Faith, or Renewal of Membership Vows. For further information, please call the Pastor or plan to attend the first meeting on March 5.

COME to CAMP!

Camp time is just around the corner and now is the time to get those applications filled out!

The schedule for The Southern Conference Summer Camps is posted in Mrs. Post's office. Information concerning scholarship aid and application forms may be obtained also.

Act now in order not to miss out on this fine summer experience!!

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The World Day of Prayer will be Friday, March 3 at 10:00 A.M. at the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Burlington. "All Joy Be Yours" is the topic for the day.

The Executive Board of The Church Women's Fellowship will meet Sunday evening, February 27 in the Hunter room of the church.

Clothing for Church World Service will be picked up from the Parish House Friday, February 13 at 4:00 P.M. Please get your clothing there before that hour.

(Adelia J. Truitt, President)

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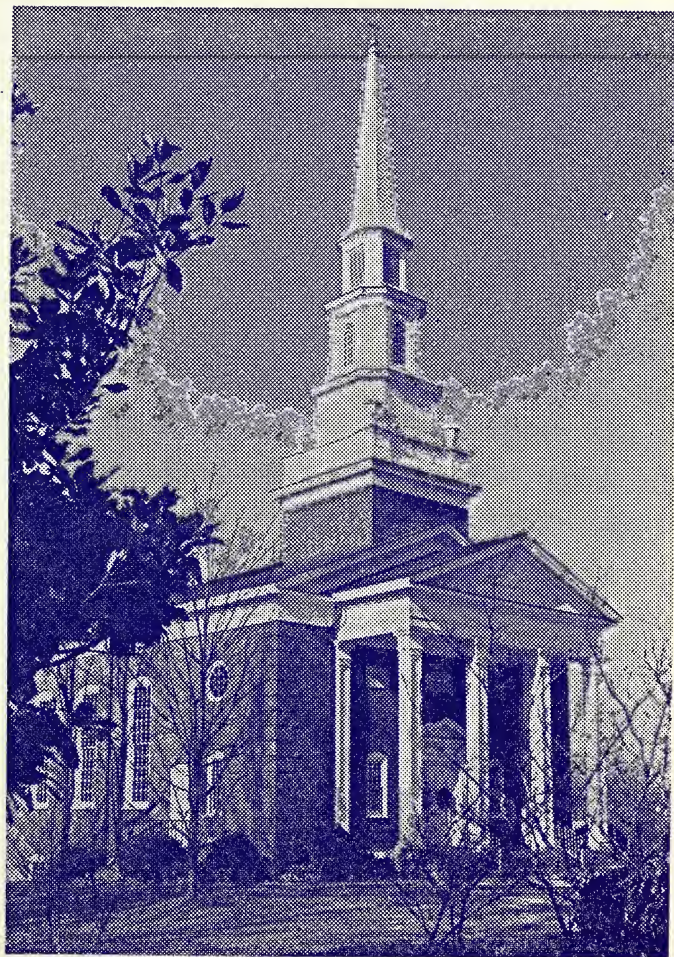
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HERE'S HOPE

Your church is "where the action is" in 50 world trouble spots--- through ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING & SOS. For the love of God, help us!

OGHS-SOS comes Sunday, March 12.

Depending on the results of the offering are:

- ..Rehabilitation in Bangladesh-- our share
- ..Emergency relief after 25 disasters "somewhere"
- ..Continuing service in Vietnam and the Near East
- ..Ministry among 1,000,000 refugees in Africa
- ..Key rural projects, in answer to world hunger
- ..Planned parenthood in 40 countries
- ..Seed money for self-help industries
- ..Enablement of national churches to serve the development of their peoples

This is a Great Program, as befits a Great Hour of Sharing. It is carried on in the name and spirit of Christ. Ecumenically, realistically, constructively, with compassion.

Last year OGHS-SOS raised \$945,662 in the United Church of Christ. That's 50¢ a member for a year. We are hoping for \$1,250,000 this year, in keeping with smaller dollars and greater needs.

Our own congregation gave \$192.06 last year. An envelope is included with this mailing for your contribution in 1972. Please use this envelope on March 12 or otherwise designate that your gift is for ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING.

SURPRISE SATURDAY FOR CHILDREN

A special program is planned for all children 4-8 years old on Saturday, March 11, at 11:00-12:30 P.M. in the Parish House. There will be cartoons and other surprises. Each child is asked to bring a bag lunch.

YOUTH

- .. The Interpretive Movement Choir composed of girls in Grades 4,5, and 6 meets every Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the Parish House.
- .. The Junior Choir for children in Grades 4,5, or 6 rehearses on Wednesdays at 3:30.
- .. Cub Scout Pack 51 is sponsored by our church. The five dens meet weekly and the Pack meets monthly. Boys who want to become Cubs or adults who can help are asked to call Mr. Bayliff.
- .. The Junior Hi Youth Fellowship meets on alternate Sunday evenings at 6:30. (For March that will be the 12th. and the 26th.)
- .. The Senior Hi Youth Fellowship meets every Sunday evening at 6:30.
- .. Boys in grade 7 or older may enroll as an acolyte to assist in the Sunday Morning Worship.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The Confirmation Class of 1972 recently visited the Church History room in the Elon College library. They had been studying the historical roots of our denomination in the "Congregational", "Christian", "Evangelical" and "Reformed" traditions. Mrs. Oma Johnson, Church History Librarian, showed us many interesting documents and furnishings; and Dr. W. T. Scott related the "Christian" heritage. The next week the class presented a written history of their own congregation. Joe McLelland, Steve Perry, Jane Updyke and Susan Barney are the members of the class.

WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN

Applications are now being accepted for registration with the Elon College Community Church Weekday Kindergarten for the 1972-73 school year. Please call Mrs. Wallace Hughes or the church office.

NOONTIME LENTEN STUDIES

The Noontime Lenten Studies will continue each Wednesday during Lent. Dr. Sloan and Dr. Hurst led the first two sessions. Dr. Clyde Fields will lead the session on March 8 and Dr. John Truitt on March 15. Each of the sessions uses hymns from our hymnal as a devotional guide.

We start at 12 and adjourn by one o'clock. You are invited to attend any or all of these studies. Please bring a sandwich; coffee, tea, and dessert will be provided.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The General Meeting of the Women's Fellowship will be held March 13 at 7:30 in the Parish House.

The program will be "How to Cope in a Computer Age Without Pulling The Plug". Hostesses are: (1) Dr. Theo Strum, (2) Mrs. Oma Johnson, (3) Mrs. John Barney, (4) Mrs. James White, (5) Mrs. Birdie Crutchfield and (6) Mrs. A. I. Braxton.

The World Day of Prayer Service will be held on Friday, March 3, at 10:00 A.M. at the Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church in Burlington. "All Joy Be Yours" is the topic of the day.

"THANK YOU RECEIVED"

We at Edgewood Manor would like to thank you for the lovely Valentines. Our residents enjoyed them and wanted me to write a note for them saying "thank you".

Many of the Valentines are still on windows or dressers. We sincerely thank you for remembering us.

Marty Brandon, Activities Director

(The Valentines were made at our Family Night on February 13 and delivered to the Edgewood Manor by Mrs. Post.)

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Mar. 1	W. L. Oakley	Mar. 15	Jane McLelland
2	John C. Wells	20	Kevin Artley
3	John S. Graves		Evelyn R. Terrell
5	Joanne P. Gerlach		Bill Pendergrass
8	Andre Wilkins	21	Jay Updyke
9	Emily R. Alexander	22	Gerry S. Oxford
	Della V. McKinnon	23	M. D. Joye
10	Patsy Griswold	24	Barbara S. Barnes
11	Carol J. Dollar		E. Jane Rinker
12	Stephen A. Elzey	25	Catherine A. Holland
	John C. Gerlach		Reggie Wise
	W. E. Cox	26	J. William Matlock
13	Stella C. Huffine		Kenneth C. Harper
	Ricki Miles	27	Jeannette Hassell
14	Vera E. Dixon		Anna Ruth Perry
	Numa R. Franks	29	Reid Allen Cardwell
15	Jennifer Lee Anne Blanchard	30	Cary R. Matlock
	Lucy K. Hughes		Nancy Pendergrass

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. D. Milton Huffine and Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. George A. Noah upon the birth of Charles Dwight Huffine on February 20....The Service of Marriage for Randy Emerson Daniels and Virginia Susan Loy was celebrated here on February 25.....Many of us enjoyed "The Mikado", presented by Western High School earlier this month. Some familiar faces were those of Emily Alexander, Mary Lynn Brafford, Robin Smith, Whitney Watson, Bill Price, and Anna Rose Marino....Nell Snyder is at home recuperating following surgery at Duke Hospital. Adelia Truitt is a patient at County Hospital and Henry Motley at Memorial Hospital....Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Cannon upon the birth of a daughter on February 20....Thanks to Bill Terrell, John Barney, Louis Wilkins and Tom Hamilton for their custodial work since the resignation of Vitus Covington.....

VITUS RESIGNS

On February 15, Vitus Covington reported to the Pastor that he felt he should submit his resignation because of ill health. He had been hospitalized during December for surgery and again in February because of the flu. Because we want what is best for Vitus, the Board of Deacons will no doubt accept his resignation when they meet on March.

Vitus has served us well for many years. He has always been concerned to maintain an attractive appearance for our property, inside and out. He has been dependable and trustworthy, always available when needed.

Our common appreciation was expressed by the Pastor when he said to Vitus:

"I shall always believe you made my ministry easier and more enjoyable. And in a real way, yours was a service to the Lord as well as to his church. We are very grateful for your ministry with us these past years. We continue to hope and pray for your rapid return to good health".

Our thanks to a real friend and a valued member of this community.



Here's Hope!

**FOR: THE HUNGRY
THE HOMELESS
THE HELPLESS**

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING & SOS
A program of overseas relief and development

Please come for this very special gathering.

USHERS

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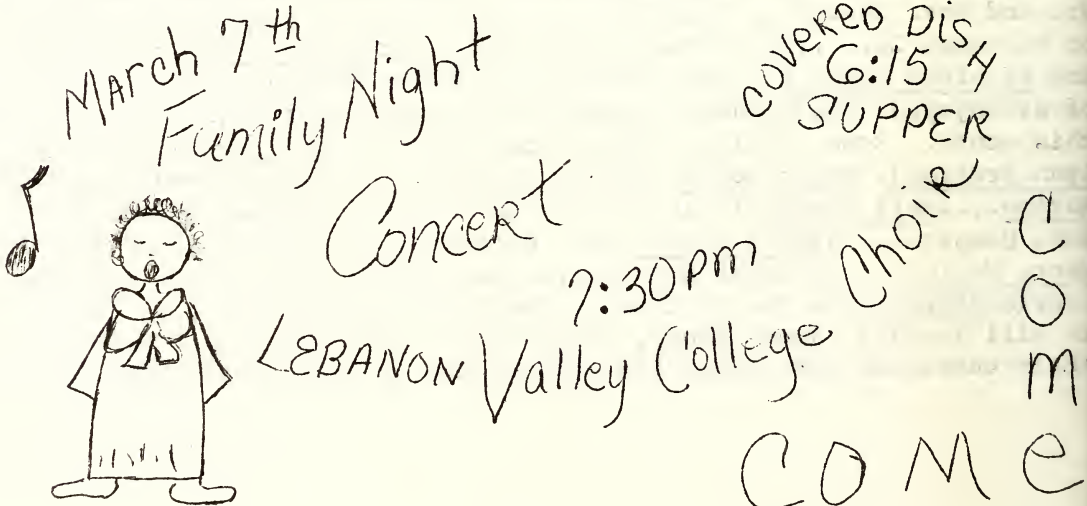
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MARCH FAMILY NIGHT - DINNER AND CONCERT

The March Family Night will be a musical evening. The Concert Choir and Chamber Orchestra from Lebanon Valley College, Pennsylvania will be presented in concert Tuesday March 7 at 7:30 P.M.

Plans have been made by the Music Committee for a covered dish dinner (honoring the choir members) to be held before the concert at 6:15 at the McFarland Activities Building located on the Elon Home or Children campus. Host families may meet their guests at this time. All members are asked to bring enough food for your family plus two or three.

Any family who wishes to host 2 or more students, please contact Anna Rose Marino immediately! Twelve host families are still needed.

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DURING THE 11: A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
Mar. 5	T. A. Boland G. D. Colclough	Mrs. Bill Blanchard Mrs. Bill Price	Tim Price Dave Robinson
Mar. 12	J. E. Danieleley John Barney	Mrs. Wes Alexander Miss Gail Crutchfield	Joseph Gminder Clayton Mann
Mar. 19	T. L. Smith D. M. McLelland	Mrs. E. M. Hutchins Mrs. John Barney	Ike Hunt Steve Perry
Mar. 26	Louis Wilkins J. M. McAdams	Mrs. C. E. Barnes Mrs. E. W. Vickers, Sr.	Mike Carroll Mark Rinker

USHERS

Mar. 5:	John Barney, John Baxter, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, and Bill Blanchard
Mar. 12:	T. A. Boland, Walter Boyd, John MacDonald, Phil Marino, and W. C. Perry
Mar. 19:	W. E. Dutler, Mark Danieleley, Bobby Smith, and J. L. Dixon
Mar. 26:	Graham Cheek, W. R. Pendergrass, Paul Everette, and S. Shoemaker

STATISTICS FOR FEBRUARY

	<u>Church School</u>		<u>Church Worship</u>	
Feb. 6:	131	\$16.49	197	\$1156.37
Feb. 13:	152	10.09	231	604.15
Feb. 20:	118	13.65	199	440.60
Feb. 27:	<u>133</u>	<u>15.19</u>	<u>228</u>	<u>312.08</u>
Total:	534	\$55.42	855	\$2513.20
Average:	133	13.85	213	628.30
Budget:	\$707. per week			

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LENTEN EVENTS

1. The Lenten Studies continue each Wednesday at Noon. Dr. Gminder will be the leader on March 22 and Rev. Rinker on March 29.
2. A Community Good Friday Service will be held here on March 31. The theme will be on "The Last Week". using visual slides, hymns, Scripture, and Anthems. Edgewood and Shallowford Congregations will worship with us.
3. We hope 20 or more families will volunteer to bring Easter Lilies for our Easter Service on April 2. Please call the church office.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Mrs. Post is planning an Easter egg hunt for Saturday, April 1, at 11:00 A.M. for children through grade 2. The children are each asked to bring 2 or 3 colored eggs and a basket.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

The special offering for O.G.H.S. was received last Sunday. Our goal of exceeding the contribution of \$192.06 has not been reached yet. We urge your participation and generous support. Children who are using the O.G.H.S. offering boxes are asked to please return them to Mrs. Post's office by the last Sunday in March.

NEW MEMBERS

New members will be received into our church fellowship on April 16. Persons who wish to join at that time are asked to call the Pastor as soon as possible.

DOA - YOUNG ADULTS WEEKEND

A young adults (post-high to mid 30's) weekend is planned for May 6-7 at 10:30 A.M. 'til 2:30 P.M. Sunday at Moonelon Center. Cost \$10.00 per person or \$18.50 per couple. Aid may be obtained if needed.

The goals of Discovering One Another...

To learn who each other is...
...what you have in common...
...what your concerns are...
...how to act to help each other...
...how to achieve these goals
...and continuing the process locally...

Group leader for the weekend will be Dr. Hansel (Hank) Hollingsworth from the faculty of the school of Social Work, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

This should be a stimulating experience for young adults. We would like to have two attend from our church. If you are interested contact Mrs. Post immediately for your registration forms. Registration deadline is April 22nd. Act Now!

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Stewardship and Missionary Education --- Sunday, March 19 at 7:30

Worship Committee --- Sunday, March 19 at 7:15

Music Committee --- Sunday, March 26 at 7:30

VETERANS

A "Job Fair for Veterans" will be held at the Armory on North Church Street in Burlington on Saturday, March 25 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Fair is sponsored by the "Jobs for Veterans Committee" of Alamance County and is designed to give employers and veterans a chance to get together. Employers as well as veterans are encouraged to participate.

EXCURSION TO NEWTON RETIREMENT HOME

The Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee is now making plans for a "Caravan To Newton" to visit the United Church Retirement Home. The date has been set for April 22. Cars will leave here about mid-morning and will return about supper time. Persons who wish to join the caravan are asked to call Mrs. Kathleen Lankford or sign your name on the list on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Further plans will be announced later.

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Janie Updyke who has a lovely trophy to show after being given the Sportsmanship Award for Middle School Basketball.... We express our Christian Sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. John Truitt upon the death of his brother, Rev. Reuben A. Truitt of Zarephat, N. J. on March 11...Our thanks to Mary Sexton who served as our Guest Organist last Sunday...The Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference will be held at Virginia Beach April 25, 26....Thanks to the following ladies who are providing dessert and beverage for the Wednesday Lenten Studies:

February	23	Mrs. T. A. Boland and Mrs. Minnie Hook
March	1	Mrs. E. S. Lankford and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes
March	8	Mrs. Earl Danieley and Mrs. D. M. McLelland
March	15	Mrs. J. B. MacDonald and Mrs. W. T. Scott
March	22	Mrs. Guy Veazey and Mrs. W. W. Sloan
March	29	Miss Edith Brannock and Miss Madge Brannock

WELCOME TO THE STAFF - HAL RUSSELL

Upon the recommendation of the Board of Trustees, the Deacons have obtained the custodial services of Mr. Hal Russell. Hal began work with us on March 1 and we are delighted with him. He is a former resident of Elon College now living near Ossipee and a member and Deacon of the Archer's Grove United Church.

He will be working with us in the mornings, five days per week.
Hal - Welcome to our Church Staff.

CHOIR'S VISIT A LARGE SUCCESS

On Tuesday of last week, the Lebanon Valley College Choir of Annville, Pa. was our guest for a covered-dish dinner at the MacFarland Building, followed by a superb concert of difficult music performed by a disciplined choir of 60 voices. They are a marvelous choir, deserving of the broad acclaim they have received throughout the eastern part of the United States. Following the concert our own Adult Choir hosted a "Coke-break" in their honor in the Parish House.

Thanks go out to:

The Music Committee

Anna Rose Marino, arrangements chairman,

Circles of the Women Fellowship,

The ladies who so generously prepared the dinner,

The staff of the Elon Home For Children,

The Adult Choir,

150 or so people who attended,

J. C. Dollar, Doug Evans, Dave Smith and
Samuel Post for transporting tables and
chairs,

The Director of Christian Education
and the Pastor

And to the following families who so kindly served as hosts:

Mr. and Mrs. David Bragg
Mr. and Mrs. Willard White
Mr. and Mrs. James Griswold
Mr. and Mrs. John Barney
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Marino
Mr. and Mrs. Dee Atkinson
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Boland
Mr. and Mrs. Erle Hutchins
Mr. and Mrs. McSherry Lackey
Rev. and Mrs. Richard Rinker
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edgerton
Mr. and Mrs. Don Atwood

Dr. and Mrs. J. Earl Danieleley
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cheek
Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Sloan
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clem
Mr. and Mrs. George Colclough
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Post
Rev. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton
Mr. and Mrs. Brady Lowder
Mr. and Mrs. Worden Updyke
Mr. and Mrs. James Langston
Mr. and Mrs. Marsh McLelland
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilkins
Elon Childrens Home

EXCERPTS FROM A MISSIONARY LETTER

Tarsus American College had had some face-lifting done this past summer. A teenage work camp group from a few churches in Connecticut re-did the garden just inside the entrance. The new arrangement gives a more spacious feeling and more places to sit. Our big Stickler Hall had a lifting done, too, to strengthen its "innards." Mr. Willard Warzyn, an engineer from Madison, Wisconsin, who with his wife gave two months of volunteer service to our school in the spring, made a thorough and careful engineering survey of Stickler.

School began September 13th. We were missing a few teachers and still are. We are lucky to have a substitute in chemistry and physics, but psychology and Turkish literature are still uncovered. These are the kinds of problems that bring gray hairs to the principal's head. By September 1972 we'll need English and math teachers, as well as chemistry, physics, psychology, and biology. Please steer some candidates our way!

The autumn months at school have been busy with social service work, Book Week, sports matches, music, and studying. Wally, with good help from the orta and Iise (jr. high and sr. high) is at school as much as ever. He has to spend increasing amounts of time canvassing parents and alumni for funds to close the deficit in the school budget. Tireless help from loyal friends is greatly appreciated. However, we cannot but wonder how long these friends can continue to help us so generously. We urge you to keep up and increase your support through Our Christian World Mission, our chief source of income outside of tuitions.

(Ed. Note: Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Robeson are UCC missionaries in Tarsus, a town of more than 60,000 people and known as the birthplace of St. Paul. The college has 370 students, ages 11-19, coming from 49 different Turkish towns. Mr. Robeson is school administrator and Mrs. Robeson teaches half-time, heading the beginning English program. The Tarsus American College is the only mission school for boys in Turkey.)

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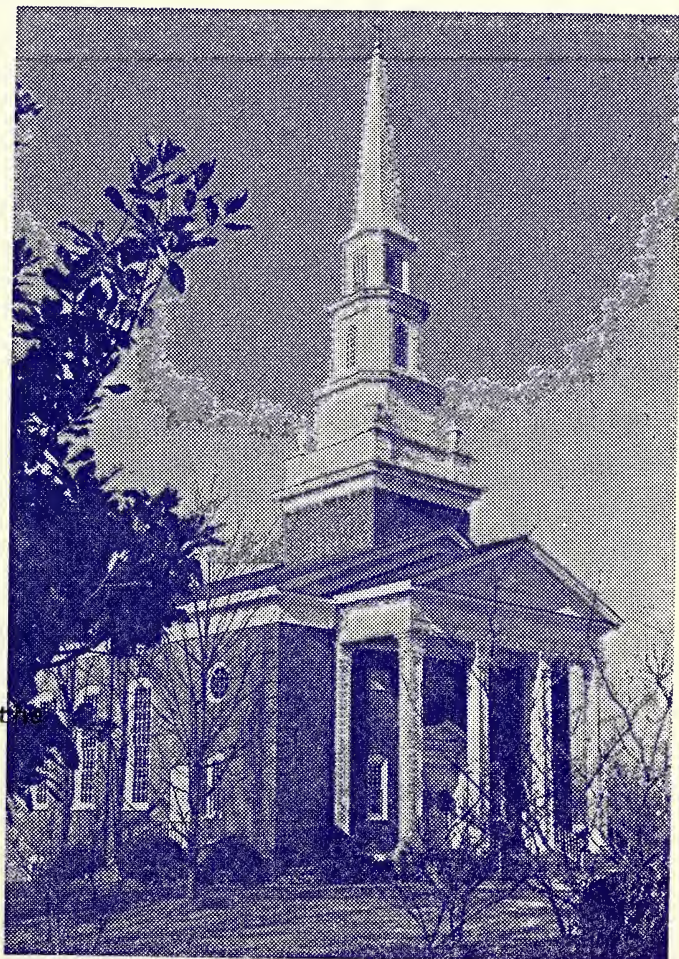
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GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE HERE

Four of our area U.C.C. congregations are combining for the Good Friday Service to be held here March 31 at 7:30 P.M. By the use of visual aids, Scripture, Hymns, Anthems, and Prayer, the Service will focus on "Jesus' Last Week". The Edgewood Choir and our Choir will sing under the direction of Mr. Thurman with Mrs. Bragg at the organ.

Other congregations which have shared in planning this Service are Shallowford and Union Ridge. We urge the attendance of all our members.

LILIES FOR EASTER

Several families have indicated they would like to place one or more Easter Lilies in the chancel for Sunday morning. Others who wish to do the same should call the church office by Thursday morning. We would like to have at least a dozen plants.

HOLY COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at our Easter Service. We know that some of our families will be out of town that day. Hopefully they all will join some Christian congregation in celebrating the Lord's Resurrection. So we trust that all the others of our church family will be right here. Christ the Lord is Risen! Dr. W. T. Scott will be our liturgist and our Pastor will use as his sermon topic: "Blessed are Those Who Are Persecuted For Righteousness' Sake".

APRIL 16 - A DAY TO CELEBRATE

April 16 will be another outstanding day in the life of our church. Four of our young people - Susan Barney, Joe McLelland, Steve Perry, and Janie Updyke - will have completed their years' preparation for church membership. April 16 will be Confirmation Sunday.

Other adults may be received as church members the same day. If interested, please call the Pastor. Paul Cheek has agreed to photograph all new members on that day.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Apr. 2	George W. Troxler	Apr. 16	Mona S. Atkinson
3	Willard G. White		Susan Barney
4	C. Lynn Barney	17	Linda C. Walter
5	Mary Sue Mann	22	Kathy Howell
	Lewis Tatum	24	Joanne M. Artley
7	John W. Barney, Jr.		Joe McLelland
	Robert L. Smith, Jr.	25	Carol L. Lamphier
	Gloria L. Law	27	Sarah H. Primm
8	Beth E. Wilkins		Lillie B. Waugh
	Teresa Howell	28	Rachel E. Stone
9	Kristin Wilkins		Kelly A. McKinnon
10	Sheree Atkinson	29	Mark McFatter
	Mrs. Oma Johnson	30	George A. Noah, Sr.
	Jane Updyke		Walstein W. Snyder
11	Sam Shomaker		
15	Lynn F. Baxter		
	William B. Terrell		
	Frederick K. Walter		

CIRCLES OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Circle #1 meets April 10 at 10:00 A.M. with Mrs. Drumm
Circle #2 meets April 3 at 3:30 P.M. with Mrs. Hurst
Circle #3 meets April 4 at 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. C. R. Matlock
Circle #4 meets April 10 at 10:00 A.M. with Mrs. Gminder
Circle #5 meets April 4 at 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. Updyke
Circle #6 meets April 4 at 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. Florence Smith

YOU DO THE TALKING - HE'LL LISTEN

"Listening Session" at which a National Staff Person will hear from the local churches is planned for April 9 at 7:00 P.M. at Ebenezer Church. Another session will be at St. Mark's Church on April 11 at 7:00 P.M. You do the talking - somebody's listening.

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Kay Matlock, ping pong champion of girls in her age group as a result of the area tournament at W. H. S.....Thanks to the congregation for \$159.50 given for the One Great Hour of Sharing...The 7th. Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference will be held at Virginia Beach April 25 and 26....Mrs. John G. Truitt is our elected lay delegate All ordained clergymen are also voting delegates.....The church office will be closed on Monday, April 3.....The Board of Deacons has postponed their monthly meeting from April 2 to April 9 at 7:30 in the Hunter Room.

Easter Egg Hunt

April 1 11:00 A.M. AT THE Church
For children grade 2 or younge

Please Bring

2 or 3 colored eggs
A BASKET

Come AND HAVE FUN

CHURCH COMMITTEES ACTIVE

1. The Christian Education Committee is now drawing plans for the Vacation Bible School.
2. The Music Committee's present project is to evaluate the need for rebuilding or replacing the present organ, a suggestion initiated at the 1972 Annual Meeting.
3. The Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee is planning the visit to the Newton Retirement Home.
4. The Worship Committee has recently revised the usher schedule and is planning an enlarged training program for male and female acolytes.
5. The Outreach Committee is sponsoring the Coffee Hour following Morning Worship on April 16 and is preparing a brochure on the program, and activities of our church.
6. The Building Committee is attempting to update the short-term and long-term building needs before calling in an architect for consultations.

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SUMMER CAMP

All youth who are interested in the Southern Conference summer camping program should pick up brochures and applications in Mrs. Posts' office NOW! There will also be a two-week Day Camp at Moonelon in June. If there is local interest, we will join other area UCC congregations in sponsoring this project.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Greeters

Nursery

Acolytes

April 2	George Noah	Mrs. John Powell	Mark Rinker
	H. Edgerton	Mrs. William Elzey	Clayton Mann
April 9	A. L. Hook	Mrs. Wes Reynolds	Mike Carroll
	Howard Loy	Mrs. Chas. Hutcheson	Joseph Gminder
April 16	J. B. Long	Mrs. Sam Shomaker, Jr.	Ike Hunt
	J. M. McAdams	Mrs. Dee Atkinson	Tim Price
April 23	W. B. Terrell	Mrs. J. M. McAdams	Steve Perry
	Ralph Oxford	Mrs. Louis Wilkins	John Goude
April 30	Caroline Powell	Mrs. Earl Vickers	Joseph Gminder
	P. R. Mann	Mrs. Cary Matlock	Mark Rinker

USHERS

April 2:	Bill Blanchard, John Barney, John Baxter, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Charles Wood
April 9:	W. C. Perry, Jr., Wade Wood, Willard White, Bill Barbee, Erle Hutchins, William Gabriel, Steve Perry
April 16:	J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Mark Danieleley, Bobby Smith, C. C. Bayliff, Philip Benton
April 23:	Sam Shomaker, Paul Everette, Graham Cheek, Larry Cardwell, J. E. MacDonald, James Langston
April 30:	John Wells, Larry McCauley, W. E. Price, Jr., Ed Simons, Fred Walter, Jerry Gammon, Buddy Fogleman

STATISTICS FOR MARCH

Church School

Church Worship

March 5:	147	\$18.45	232	\$1038.95
March 12:	158	10.07	200	684.83
March 19:	136	13.20	230	502.50
March 26:	149	13.97	247	870.94
Total	590	\$55.69	909	\$3097.22
Average	147	13.92	227	774.31

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APRIL 16 IS CONFIRMATION DAY

The Confirmation Class composed of Susan Barney, Joe McLelland, Steve Perry, and Jane Updyke as well as several other adults will be received as members of our church on April 16 at our eleven o'clock Service. Dr. Paul Cheek will photograph all new members following the Service.

Then the Outreach Committee will sponsor the "Social Gathering" on the front lawn (Parish House in the event of rain or snow) as we leave the church building. Coffee and Lemonade will be ready. Please plan to linger for a few minutes, greet one another, and welcome our new members.

AMPLIFIER TO BE REPLACED

We learned several weeks ago of the theft of the church amplifier. Since that time we have missed the assistance it gives those who have hearing loss; and we have also been unable to secure quality recordings for the homebound. A new amplifier is on order and will be installed by Mr. Updyke. One contribution of \$50.00 toward this project, has already been received from the M.W. Hook Family. Others who so desire are asked to designate any contribution for this service.

FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

The Board of Deacons on April 9 heard financial reports from our Building Fund and General Church treasurers. They are summarized below:

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
Budget	\$10,112	\$3,133
Income	9,061	1,624
Deficit	\$ 1,051	\$1,509

While the deficits above are not cause for alarm, they do indicate that our varied program needs the support of every member. Your contributions can erase the deficit.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

July 31- August 4

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

31 years (on April 19)
of Christian Service and Education
From this location
And reaching to the ends of the earth.
Thanks be to God
For the Ties that bind our Hearts
in Christian Love

NEWSETTES

Thanks to the many people who provided Lilies for the Easter Service. There were 13 Lilies decorating the Chancel. Preparations for the Communion were made by Mrs. Veazey and Mrs. Drumm. The choir's presentation of the "Hallelujah Chorus" received high acclaim..... Congratulations to Jerry Gammon, Dean's list student at Elon, and to C. Fletcher Moore who will be honored by Catawba College with the degree of Doctor of Letters... We join in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mrs. Henry Motley and Family upon the death of Mr. Motley on April 6... The egg hunt on April 1 was a large success. Cari Colclough was the girl who found the most eggs and Daniel Hamilton was the boy who found the most. Andy Powell discovered the Golden Egg and received a prize.... Thanks to Dr. W. W. Sloan who preached for us on April 9.... Mrs. Truitt will represent our congregation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference on April 25-26 at Virginia Beach... Tiffany Noah is back home following a brief hospitalization at Chapel Hill; Mrs. George Troxler is recuperating at home following surgery at Cone; Mrs. Stella Huffine is a patient at Cone and Mrs. Simon Stone at Lee County, Sanford

OFFICE SECRETARY SOUGHT

Mrs. Elle King has served us well as office secretary for the past three months. She was always careful to present us with attractive bulletins and other mimeographed materials. She has been an asset to our whole concern for administrative efficiency. Her resignation was received and accepted with regret. The secretary's job is half-time, from 8:30 to 12:30 A. M. It requires skills as typist, mimeographing, and receptionist. Applications may be made this week by calling the Pastor.

FAMILY NIGHT APRIL 30, 1972
SUNDAY NIGHT 7:30 P. M.

Do you have a hobby? Do you have a treasure? an heirloom? a Curio? Would you like to show it to your church friends? We would like to know about it and arrange to have them on display in the classrooms downstairs in the church building on Family night. Bring them or send them in time for them to be arranged for display and plan to have someone near by to tell about them when friends are looking at them. This is for everyone- the whole church family-ages 1 day to 100 years. Refreshments will be served. Let us know what you plan to bring for display by April 28, 1972. Call Mrs. Alfred Hurst at 584-9689 or Mrs. Earl Danieleley at 584-7210.

FELLOWSHIP RALLY

WHO SHOULD COME: Men and Women and High School Youth - (ALL ADULTS AND YOUTH)
PROGRAM: Address by Dr. J. Earl Danieleley-Vocal and Instrumental Music by two Youth Gospel Music Groups - HAW RIVER UCC AND PLEASANT HILL UCC
TIME: April 16 at 4:00 P.M. and end with DOUGHNUTS AND COKE At 5:30 P.M.
PLACE: Durham United Church of Christ, on # 751 at overpass at # 15-501

VISIT TO NEWTON RETIREMENT HOME

The Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee is sponsoring and making plans for the visit to the Newton Retirement Home on April 22. A dozen people have already signed up to go. You still have time to sign your name on the bulletin board in the Narthex, or call Mrs. Kathleen Lankford. We will travel by car and will return by late afternoon.

1972-73 WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN

Applications are now being received for next fall's kindergarten program. Please call Mrs. Lankford or the church office.

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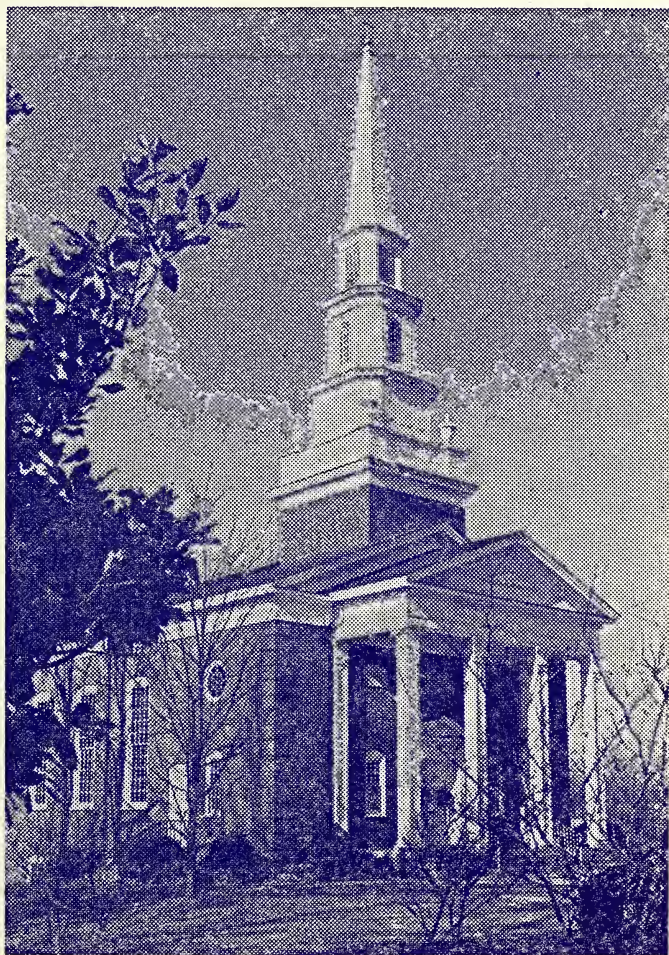
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WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

On April 16, the following persons were received as members of our congregation:

Susan Evelyn Barney	- by Confirmation.
Joseph Wilson McLelland	- by Confirmation.
Stephen Clark Perry	- by Confirmation.
Elizabeth Jane Updyke	- by Confirmation.
Connie Howard	- from the Baptist Chapel, Broadway, N. C.
Mr. & Mrs. McSherry Lackey (Peggy)	- by Letter of Transfer from Reynolda Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem.
Mr. W. Marc Riggsbee	- from the First Baptist Church, Durham, N. C.
Mrs. W. Marc Riggsbee (Belinda)	- by Letter of Transfer from Mt. Tabor UCC, Lexington, N. C.

NEWSETTES

Congratulations are in order to:

Mrs. Jean Simons for her recent art show at the Graham Art Galleries...

Melanie Artley, one of the winners in the Elon Elementary Talent Show...

Ann Colclough, recently initiated into Phi Beta Kappa at UNC-CH...

Mrs. Evelyn Terrell, to whom the 1972 W.H.S. annual is dedicated

Bill Price, Jr., newly-elected president of the Elon Public Schools P.T.A...

Emily Alexander, Mary Lynn Brafford, Bill Price III, Vicki Price, Anna Rose Marino, and A. M. Primm who just returned from choral competition with the W. H. S. choir in New Orleans...

The congregation joins in an expression of Christian sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hook upon the death of his brother Robert on April 16.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Apr. 2	George W. Troxler	Apr. 16	Mona S. Atkinson
3	Willard G. White		Susan Barney
4	C. Lynn Barney	17	Linda C. Walter
5	Mary Sue Mann	22	Kathy Howell
	Lewis Tatum	24	Joanne M. Artley
7	John W. Barney, Jr.		Joe McLelland
	Robert L. Smith, Jr.	25	Carol L. Lamphier
	Gloria L. Law	27	Sarah H. Primm
8	Beth E. Wilkins		Lillie B. Waugh
	Teresa Howell	28	Rachel E. Stone
9	Kristin Wilkins		Kelly A. McKinnon
10	Sheree Atkinson	29	Mark McFatter
	Mrs. Oma Johnson	30	George A. Noah, Sr.
	Jane Updyke		Walstein W. Snyder
11	Sam Shomaker		
15	Lynn F. Baxter		
	William B. Terrell		
	Frederick K. Walter		

CIRCLES OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Circle #1 meets April 10 at 10:00 A.M. with Mrs. Drumm
Circle #2 meets April 3 at 3:30 P.M. with Mrs. Hurst
Circle #3 meets April 4 at 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. C. R. Matlock
Circle #4 meets April 10 at 10:00 A.M. with Mrs. Gminder
Circle #5 meets April 4 at 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. Updyke
Circle #6 meets April 4 at 8:00 P.M. with Mrs. Florence Smith

YOU DO THE TALKING - HE'LL LISTEN

A "Listening Session" at which a National Staff Person will hear from the local churches is planned for April 9 at 7:00 P.M. at Ebenezer Church. Another session will be at St. Mark's Church on April 11 at 7:00 P.M. You do the talking - somebody's listening.

NEWSLETTES

Congratulations to Kay Matlock, ping pong champion of girls in her age group as a result of the area tournament at W. H. S....Thanks to the congregation for \$159.50 given for the One Great Hour of Sharing...The 7th. Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference will be held at Virginia Beach April 25 and 26....Mrs. John G. Truitt is our elected lay delegate. All ordained clergymen are also voting delegates.....The church office will be closed on Monday, April 3.....The Board of Deacons has postponed their monthly meeting from April 2 to April 9 at 7:30 in the Hunter Room.

Easter Egg Hunt

April 1 11:00 A.M. AT THE Church
For children grade 2 or younger

Please Bring
2 or 3 colored eggs
A BASKET

Come AND HAVE FUN

WOMEN

The Church Women's Fellowship will have its annual May Fellowship luncheon on Friday, May 5, 1972 at the Davis Street Methodist Church at 12:00 noon. Tickets are \$1.25, available from Mrs. John Truitt. Call for your ticket during the weekend of April 29 - May 2.

Bring to this luncheon trading stamps to help buy a bus for migrants. Also any good clothing for young children, toys, books and puzzles for day-care centers in migrant areas.

If you do not plan to attend the luncheon, take any of the above items that you have to Mrs. Truitt's home during the weekend.

WEDDING INVITATION

The congregation is invited to attend the Service of Marriage of

Rebecca Sue Love
and
Coy Wesley Snyder

on Sunday, April 30, at four o'clock at the First Baptist Church of Graham.

RED CROSS COURSE IN FIRST AID

Mrs. Post is planning to teach a Red Cross course in First Aid to all persons who are interested. 10 hours of class is required and classes will be scheduled for convenience of the participants and will be held at the church.

This course should be helpful to everyone especially parents, teachers, camp counselors, and workers with youth and the elderly. Please contact Mrs. Post at the church (584-5061) or home (584-1261) by May 7th if you are interested.

SHARE - FAMILY NIGHT - APRIL 30 - 7:30 P.M.

S how & share

H obbies & heirlooms

A rtifacts & antiques

R elics & recents
with

E veryone!

Contact Mrs. Alfred Hurst (584-9689) or Mrs. Earl Danieleley at (584-7210) by April 28th if you plan to display something. Refreshments will be served. Everybody come!

ADULT ADVISORS NEEDED FOR YOUTH GROUPS

We have been fortunate this year to have several Elon College students to lead our Junior High and Senior High youth groups. However, these students will be leaving us when school closes in May.

Several activities are planned for each group during the summer months. The continuation of the Junior High and Senior High groups in the fall depend upon our recruitment of capable advisors.

Do you long for active involvement with young people who want and need you? Do you still have lots of oomph? Please call Mrs. Post and say "yes" to our youth!

CIRCLES OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Circle #1	meets	May 1 at 10:00 A.M.	with	Mrs. Simons
" #2	"	May 1 at 3:30 P.M.	"	Mrs. A.L. Hook
" #3	"	May 1 at 8:00 P.M.	"	Miss Reitzel
" #4	"	May 1 at 10:00 A.M.	"	Mrs. MacDonald
" #5	"	May 2 at 8:00 P.M.	"	Mrs. Longest
" #6	"	May 2 at 8:00 P.M.	"	Mrs. L. Hughes

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EARLY SERVICE - May 21

Our Service of Worship on May 21 will be moved up to 9:30 (to dismiss by 10:15) in order that those who so desire may attend the Elcom College Baccalaureate at 11:00 o'clock in the Memorial Gymnasium.

At this 9:30 Service, the Christian Education Committee will recognize and present a small gift to each of our members who will be graduating from high school this year.

ACOLYTE ENLISTMENT

Acolytes are now being enlisted by the Worship Committee. Boys or girls who will be in grade 7 or older are invited to participate in this program. The first of a series of training sessions will be held May 7 at four o'clock. Interested young people of this age group are invited to attend.

VISIT MADE TO RETIREMENT HOME

On April 22, nineteen of our members visited the Newton Retirement Home. We were given a grand tour of the facilities by the Administrator, Rev. C. Phillip Laucks. Perhaps it is needless to say that we are greatly impressed. But we really are! We can be justly proud of this service to our senior citizens. Ask any of our members listed below.

Those attending were: Mrs. Boland, Edith Brannock, Ruth Dunn, Mrs. Jim Griswold, Mr. Hamilton, Mrs. Oma Johnson, Mrs. Eleanore Kittenger, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lankford, Mrs. Howard Loy, Mrs. Ann Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh McLelland, Mrs. Bill Scott, Mrs. John Truitt, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Veazey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walter.

WOMEN'S BIBLE HOUR

The last scheduled meeting of the Women's Bible Hour is set for noontime on May 10. Mrs. Veazey and Mrs. Sloan are hostesses at the Sloan home. Dr. Hurst will conclude the study of the Book of Jeremiah. Bring a sandwich and enjoy the study and the fellowship.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

May 1	Betty Fogleman Gloria Smith	May 15	Susan E. Perry John C. Wells
2	Philip W. Benton	16	J. B. MacDonald
3	Earl W. Vickers II Mrs. T. E. Gilliam	17	Mary G. Butler John MacDonald
4	Nancy Boyd Timothy Marsh McLelland	18	Irma F. Boland John D. Schmidt
5	William E. Price, Jr. Florance H. Smith	20	Billy Jo Sparrow Jean W. Huey
6	Robert L. Shomaker	21	Howard H. Edgerton James Thomas Wood
7	Alfred S. Hassell David Seamster Gary Dewar	22	Michelle Hutchins Sue Watts Colclough
8	Jenny Seamster Michael S. Fogleman	23	Mary B. Rouse L. Dianne Gerlach
9	Alexander S. Moffett Rev. Guy H. Veazey	25	Ann Hughes Ellen Barney
10	James L. Dixon Rebecca Sue Mann Leslie W. Wagoner, Sr. Brinson Rouse	26	Estelle L. Perry Gladys S. Vickers
13	Jewell MacDonald	28	Jane M. Hamilton
14	Lori Bowyer	29	Jim MacDonald
		31	Edith R. Brannock Mrs. J. W. Matlock, Sr.

NEWSETTES

Mrs. Phil Marino is a patient at Duke. Mrs. J. B. Long and Wilkes Lowe are recuperating at home following hospitalization at Memorial. Mrs. George Colclough is at home after tests at Memorial, Chapel Hill, Tisa Robinson is doing well, following a tonsillectomy on April 21.... Mary Sexton was our guest organist on April 30...Mrs. George Noah was among the teachers honored as they retire this year from public school teaching...Thanks to Bob Wicker and Wordy Updyke for installing the new amplification system in our sanctuary. Special gifts for the purchase of the amplifier were given by Mrs. M. W. Hook and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeffreys...Our Pastor will attend the 12th Annual UCC Ministers' Conference at Franklinton Center May 15 - 17...Thanks to the John Barneys for the gift of a lamp in the office of the D.R.E.

NEW PROJECTOR

Upon request of the Christian Education Committee and approval by the Board of Deacons, a new 16 mm movie projector has been purchased and has now arrived. Several persons in the congregation, including the acolytes, will be trained to operate the projector. It will be available to all groups in the church upon request, providing that an authorized projectionist is available.

DAVIDSON AND W.H.S. GET TOGETHER

The Davidson male chorus will appear with the Western High School chorus in a concert on May 3 at 8:00 p.m. in the W. H. S. auditorium. We are delighted to have church members in each of these groups. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$1.00 or for \$1.25 at the door.

CAMP COUNSELORS NEEDED

Middle High (Moonelon) 6/18-24	1 woman
Junior Age 1 (Moonelon) 6/25-7/1	2 women 1 man
Lower Junior (Johns River) 7/2-8	1 woman 1 man
Jr. High 1 (Moonelon) 7/2-3	2 women 2 men
Jr. High 2 (Johns River) 7/3-15	2 women 3 men
Junior Age 2 (Franklinton) 7/9-15	1 woman 1 man
Travel Seminar (Florida) 7/9-19	1 woman 1 man
Junior Age 3 (Johns River) 7/16-22	2 men
Jr. High 3 (Franklinton) 7/16-22	1 woman 1 man
Junior Age 4 (Johns River) 7/23-29	4 women 4 men
Middle High 2 (Franklinton) 7/23-29	2 women 1 man
Jr. High 4 (Moonelon) 7/23-29	3 women 1 man
Middle High 3 (Johns River) 7/30-3/5	1 woman
Junior Age 5 (Moonelon) 7/30-3/5	
Jr. High 5 (Johns River) 8/6-12	1 woman 4 men
Elon Home Work Camp 3/6-12	1 woman 1 man

Mrs. Post and Mr. Hamilton have further information and application blanks.

TRADING STAMPS NEEDED

The Elon Home for Children is undertaking another ambitious project--the purchase of a compact car with trading stamps. There are many occasions when transportation for one or two children is needed. The answer is a compact car.

Trading stamps are needed now. All kinds--Gold Bond, S & H, Plaid, Top Value, King Korn, Bonus Gifts, Red Scissors, and probably more--can be used. You may either take them to the home or leave them at the church. Thank you!

PICTURES

Thanks to the Outreach Committee and Dr. Paul Cheek who arranged to have pictures of new members displayed on the Narthex bulletin board. Following the Sunday service, these pictures are available to the individual families. The Confirmation Class pictures are also available to the class members at a small cost. Please see the Pastor.

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Mrs. Maureen Gminder who received a National Alumni Award from Zeta Tau Alpha...The Women's Summer Conference and annual meeting of Southern Conference Women will be held here June 20-22...The Board of Deacons meets Sunday evening at 7:30...The Southern Conference News carried a picture of our Confirmation Class as they met with Mrs. Oma Johnson and Dr. Bill Scott in the church history room. Did you see it?...Congratulations to T. L. Smith, elected yesterday to the Board of Alderman of Elon College...Anyone have a piano you can give for use in the junior classroom?...The name of Robin Smith was omitted inadvertently from the list of W. H. S. choir members competing in New Orleans. Sorry.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
May 7	T. A. Boland J. E. Danieleley	Mrs. Robert Baxter Mrs. Fred Walter	Clayton Mann Ike Hunt
May 14	T. L. Smith Mrs. Truitt	Mrs. Tom Hamilton Mrs. Wm. Pendergrass	Tim Price Mark Rinker
*May 21	John Barney Howard Edgerton	Mrs. Phil Mann Mrs. Chas. Ned Harward	Joseph Gminder Steve Perry
May 28	Marsh McLelland Louis Wilkins	Mrs. James Griswold Mrs. T. A. Boland	Mike Carroll Ike Hunt

*Early service at 9:30 in order that those who so desire may attend the 11:00 o'clock Baccalaureate at Elon College

USHERS

May 7:	Bill Blanchard, John Barney, John Baxter, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Charles Wood
May 14:	W. C. Perry, Jr. Wade Wood, Willard White, Bill Barbee, Erle Hutchins, William Gabriel, Steve Perry
May 21:	J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Mark Danieleley, Bobby Smith, C. C. Bayliff, Philip Benton
May 23:	Sam Shomaker, Paul Everette, Graham Cheek, Larry Cardwell, J. B. MacDonald, James Langston

STATISTICS FOR APRIL

	<u>Church School</u>		<u>Church Worship</u>
April 2:	67	\$13.05	199
April 9:	171	10.08	226
April 16:	144	13.66	207
April 23:	124	11.88	275
April 30:	134	13.61	196
Total	640	\$62.28	1103
Average	128	12.46	220
			\$ 894.14
			975.57
			574.21
			608.90
			481.49
			\$3534.31
			706.86

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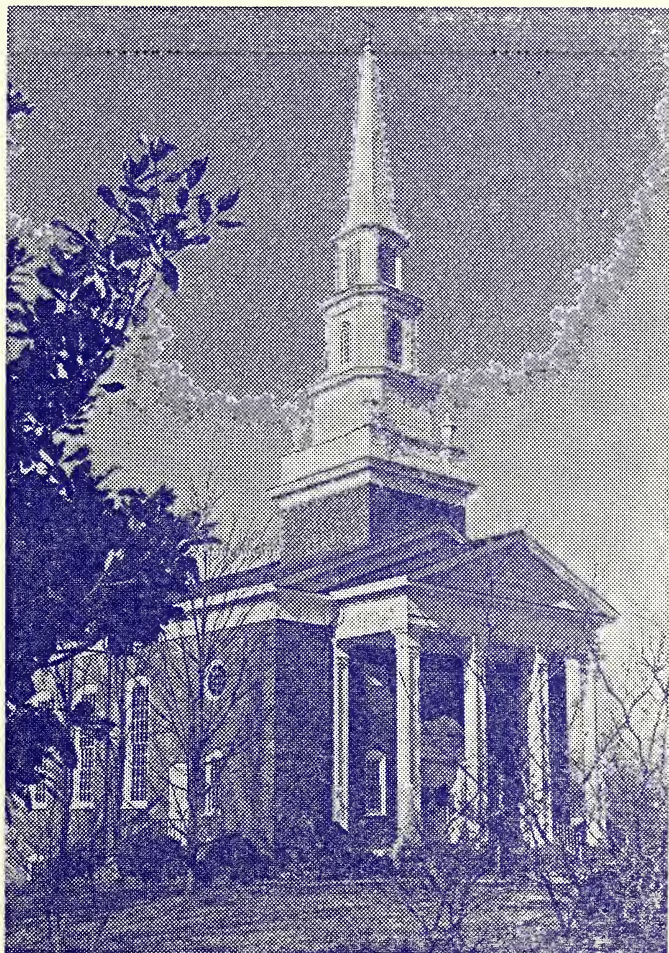
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EARLY SERVICE MAY 21

Please note that our Service of Worship on May 21 will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. and will dismiss by 10:15. Our worship will be in the contemporary style, accenting the current emphases of popular/religious music. At this Service, we also will recognize and present gifts to the following members who are being graduated from high school:

Thelma Byrd	Ricki Miles
Cathy Holland	Ruth Perry
Joseph Hutchins	Roger Simons
Pat McCauley	Wade Wood

The early service is held in order that those who so desire may attend the Baccalaureate at eleven o'clock in the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium. We will resume our schedule of "Worship at Eleven" on May 28.

ELON'S BACCAIAUREATE AND COMMENCEMENT

May 21

Baccalaureate at 11:00 a.m.

Sermon by Dr. J. Lawrence Yenches, pastor of the Church By the Sea,
Bal Harbour, Florida

Commencement at 2:30 p.m.

Address to be delivered by Congressman L. Richardson Preyer of the 6th
Congressional District of North Carolina

MAY-JUNE GRADUATES

The May 31 issue of "The Torch" will include a listing of our members who are being graduated from colleges, trade schools, etc. Please Help us to make this a complete listing. If there is a young man or woman in your household who is graduating this year, please call the office secretary (584-5061) and give this information. Your help is appreciated.

A LETTER FROM GOVERNOR SCOTT

Dear Folks,

My family and I deeply appreciate your expression of sympathy during the recent loss of my mother. She was a wonderful mother and a great lady. We rejoice in the life she lived.

Thank you for your concern.

Sincerely,
Bob (signed)
Robert W. Scott

Thank the members of your church for us.

Bob (signed)

CLASS FOR NEW MEMBERS

An orientation class for those who are considering church membership will be held on June 4th during the Church school hours. It is anticipated that new members will be received on June 25. We are always eager to share the privileges and responsibilities of church membership with all who respond in faith to our Lord's invitation. The class is open to all. New members may be received by profession of faith, re-profession of faith, or letter of transfer. The Pastor will gladly visit you in your home to discuss church membership.

NEWSETTES

Mrs. George Shumar is recuperating at home following surgery at County Hospital and Mr. Wilkes Lowe is a patient at Memorial, Chapel Hill ... The Congregation joins in an expression of Christian sympathy to Mrs. Gladys Vickers upon the death of her brother, William Simpson of Greensboro, on May 9...Congratulations to Mrs. Al Gminder who was awarded the Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae Certificate of Merit for her outstanding service ...and to J. B. Long who led the primary ticket for County Commissioner ...The Christian Education Committee meets Tuesday evening May 23 at 7:00..."Forgive Us Our Chicken Coops" play rehearsal will be held Sunday evening May 21 at 6:30...Senior Life Saving - Mrs. Post will teach a Senior Life Saving course beginning June 5 at the Elon Home for Children pool. All persons 15 and over who wish to participate contact Mrs. Post by May 31st.

"EXPLORING GOD'S WORLD THROUGH OUR TALENTS"

Good news! Vacation church school (July 31 - August 4, 7 - 9 p.m.) is taking on a new look and time: Total involvement for everyone 2 - 22. "Exploring God's World Through Our Talents" is the theme for the week's activities. Each will have an opportunity to broaden his horizon by joining in one or more interest groups.

Plans are in the making for music (hymns to rock opera), art (banners, puppets, painting, needlework, ceramics, decoupage), drama, creative worship, crafts (basketry), audio-visuals (flicks, making slides, tapes, photography), cooking and baking (religious customs in food), nature study (horitculture, animals).

This is your program, so let us hear your suggestions. Contact:

Mrs. Bill Blanchard (584-7915) Mrs. Mack Lackey (584-1808)

WHAT: BURLINGTON AREA DAY CAMP -
Sponsored by interested UCC churches

WHEN: Monday - Friday June 5 - 9 } may attend
Monday - Firday June 12 - 16 } either or
(9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) } both weeks

WHERE: Moonelon Center

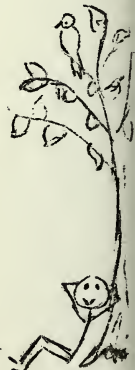
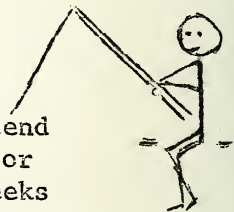
WHO: For those entering grades 2 through 7

COST: Approximate - \$3.00 (depends on enrollment)

DIRECTOR: Mrs. John L. Stone III

WHY: To provide opportunities in creative activities, growth experiences in study and play, and sharing in the Christian camp community under Christian leadership.

CONTACT: Mrs. Post to indicate the number of campers planning to attend.



INTERPRETIVE MOVEMENT CHOIR COOKOUT

A cookout is planned for all members of the Interpretive Movement Choir for Saturday, June 3 at 5:30 p.m. at the Burlington City Park. Please meet at the church at 5:15 p.m.

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OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES - CONGRATULATIONS

Ann Colclough	- UNC-CH	Jeff Shumar	- Elon
J. C. Dollar	- Elon	Sherleen Smith	- UNC-CH
Jeannette Hassell	- Union Seminary	Elia Ann Snyder	- Lees-McRae
	School of Music	Charles Terrell	- Davidson
Ann Matlock Honeycutt-	E. Carolina	Jon F. White	- Elon
Dave Hughes	- NCSU (Jan.)	Patricia Perry Wood-	UNC-CH
Samuel Post	- UNC-G		
W. Marc Riggsbee	- Elon (Jan.)		

STAFF CHANGES

The Board of Deacons at its May 7 meeting heard and accepted with regret the resignation of Mrs. Carol Post as our Director of Christian Education, effective August 31, 1972. Her letter said, in part:

"Christian education is a slow process because people are involved. My hopes are that I have planted some seeds while I was here and that you will pick the flowers. It is with abundant respect and regret that I submit to you my resignation...My plans are to continue my education at the U. of N. C. at Greensboro in the field of nursing."

We shall miss Carol and Samuel, but we wish them well. And we still have three months to enjoy them.

The Deacons also acted to employ as our Church secretary Mrs. Everett Carty of Burlington. Everett and Anne have two children, Brian and Tommy. Everett is employed at Western Electric and Anne has caught on to our office procedures. We welcome her gladly to our Church staff.

FOR NEW MEMBERS

An Orientation Class for new members will meet June 4 at 9:45 in the Pastor's office. It is expected that new members will be received on June 25. The invitation is extended openly to all who will consider church membership at this time. For additional information, please consult the Pastor as soon as possible.

FINANCIALLY SPEAKING - OOPS!

There we were in early 1972, gliding along nicely with our finances. Income was running neck and neck with expenses. Then THUD! Two things happened at once. Unexpected expenses leaped forward and income languished. The result is a severe pinch.

It's a good time to remind ourselves that our current expenses and benevolent giving (OCWM) will go right on during the approaching summer months.

Your giving, week by week, is the only solution.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Magnolia Memorial Association will hold its annual service Sunday, June 4, 1972, 4:00 p.m., at Magnolia Cemetery, Elon College, N. C. In case of rain, the services will be held in the Parish House. A short business session will follow the memorial observance.

"THE HOT SEAT"

Something "hot" is planned for all Junior and Senior Highs for this summer. From time to time the "hot seat" will be filled by an interesting person in our area. The "hot seat" guest will toss out "his thing" and then everyone will get a chance to do theirs in the way of questions and discussion. A snack will be provided. "Hot Seat" sessions will be informal and will "happen" on the Parish House floor. Watch your bulletin and Torch for further details.

WEDDING INVITATION

The Congregation is cordially invited to attend
the Service of Marriage for
Sherleen Amelia Smith
and
Walter Eric Hinshaw
on June 10, 1972 at four o'clock

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

June 1	Daniel W. Hamilton	June 19	Eugene S. Lankford
	Martha Hughes		Nora Griswold
3	Juanita Loy	21	Reuben Seamster
5	Scotty Van Law	22	Sybil I. White
	Stroud N. Huffine		Tony Presgrave
6	Joseph Hutchins	23	Mrs. J. A. Hunter
7	Walter Y. Boyd	24	Maurine Gminder
8	Paul S. Reddish	25	David M. McLelland, Jr.
9	James A. Scott		Sherri Andrews
10	Becky Zufall	29	Lucille D. Howard
15	John G. Truitt, Sr.		Jimmy Bowyer
17	Virginia E. Richardson	30	Janet Cheek
18	Jo Ann White		Jimmy Wilson

INTERPRETIVE CHOIR COOKOUT

All members of the Interpretive Movement Choir plan to meet Saturday afternoon, June 3rd at 5:15 p.m. in front of the church to go to the Burlington City Park for a cookout.

DAY CAMP

The Burlington area day camp is scheduled for the weeks of June 5 - 9 and 12 - 16 and will be held at Moonelon Center for young folks entering grades 2 through 7. The cost will be approximately \$3.00 per week; children may attend either or both weeks. If you are interested in this program, please inform Mrs. Post.

SENIOR LIFE SAVING

A course in senior life saving will be taught by Mrs. Post at the Elon Home for Children's pool beginning Monday June 5th at 6:00 p.m. Each lesson will last approximately 2 hours. All persons 15 or older may participate and should contact Mrs. Post by Sunday, June 4th.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Our Church Women's Fellowship in executive session Sunday night took stock of our year's work by departments.

The loyalty of our Church Women's Fellowship to the Church and to the Christ is shown in many ways but one of the necessary ways just now is catching up with our budget. Our members will take notice of the fact that we have come a little more than half-way to the fulfillment of our budget. Summer and vacation time is upon us, therefore it is urgent that we attend the June meeting and bring our financial contributions up to date. If you cannot attend, please send it to your circle chairman or treasurer. We, and the local church, are very pleased with our record and it is a joy to us all and a benefit to many that we keep it that good. It's a bonus joy to go beyond the record.

The Women's Fellowship will meet in general session on June 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish House. The present circles will hold individual meetings and some time will be allotted for the 72-73 circles to meet for organizational purposes.

An exciting program on the theme "As You Go" has been announced for the annual Summer Conference sponsored by the Church Women of the Southern Conference.

The three-day meeting is planned for June 20-22 on the campus of Elon College.

Mrs. Shireen Subramanya, New York, director of Publications and in charge of communication through the media for Church Women United, will be the guest leader on the mission study theme of India. The dinner on Wednesday evening will be an Indian Festival.

The cost for full time registration including room and meals and linen is \$20.00. Day registration is \$2.00 plus the cost of any meals.

"VOTE IN THE PRIMARY JUNE 3RD"

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
June 4	Louis Wilkins A. L. Hook	Mrs. Chas. Wood Mrs. Malvin Artley	Tim Price Mark Rinker
June 11	G. D. Colclough J. M. McAdams	Mrs. J. E. Danieleley Mrs. Ken Harper	Ike Hunt John Goude
June 18	Geo. Noah Ralph Oxford	Mrs. Marsh McLelland Mrs. A. L. Hook	Steve Perry Joseph Gminder
June 25	W. B. Terrell Mrs. Pruitt	Mrs. Robert Baxter Mrs. Roland Longest	Tim Price Mark Rinker

USHERS

June 4:	Bill Blanchard, John Barney, John Baxter, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Charles Wood
June 11:	W. C. Perry, Jr., Wade Wood, Willard White, Bill Barbee, Erle Hutchins, William Gabriel, Steve Perry
June 18:	J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Mark Danieleley, Bobby Smith, Doug Clouse, Philip Benton
June 25:	Sam Shomaker, Paul Everette, Graham Cheek, Larry Cardwell, J. B. MacDonald, James Langston

STATISTICS FOR MAY

	<u>Church School</u>		<u>Church Worship</u>
May 7:	147	\$14.21	184
May 14:	84	3.63	175
May 21:	None	None	178
May 28:	<u>115</u>	<u>13.39</u>	<u>221</u>
Total	346	\$31.23	<u>758</u>
Average	115	10.41	189
			\$ 986.40
			455.58
			508.87
			<u>643.06</u>
			\$2,593.91
			648.48

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FAMILY NIGHT - JUNE 25TH - 7:30

A real treat is planned for this month's family night! "Forgive Us Our Chicken Coops" will be presented by our senior high players who have just returned from the 1972 "Youth Happening" at Catawba College where they made their debut--a real success! Our players will be "going on the road" as they have been invited to present the play at N. C. Wesleyan College, Mebane, Greensboro and in the western part of North Carolina.

Plan NOW to attend whether your "family" numbers one or twenty-one. You are part of our church family.

TWO SERVICES ON JUNE 18

On June 18, our schedule is as follows:

9:00 A.M.	Contemporary Service
9:45 A.M.	Church School
11:00 A.M.	Worship Service

The early service will be in contemporary style and will include a choir of young people and two or three youth playing guitars. Worship at the service(s) of your choice.

FOR NEW MEMBERS

An Orientation Class for new members will meet the next two Sundays at 9:45 A.M. New members will be received on June 25. The invitation is extended openly for all who will consider church membership at this time. For additional information, please consult the Pastor this week.

ACOLYTES

Acolytes who will begin their service in September are now being enrolled. Boys or girls who are in grade 7 or older are eligible. The next training session will be on June 25 at 4 P.M. All young people who are interested in becoming acolytes are asked to attend.

FLASH!

A TOP SECRET SURPRISE
is in our plan
To honor our very own
"Preacher Man"
After 14 years of
Pastor duration
We think it's time for a
big celebration
In order for us to pull it
off right
We all must remember to
keep the secret tight!

When: Sunday night, June 25th at 6:00 P.M. in the Parish House
Bring: A pot or two or three for a potluck supper

Reverend Hamilton is aware of the family night and play
to begin at 7:30 but NOT the dinner in his honor.

Come and be a part of the surprise!

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WOMEN'S SUMMER CONFERENCE

The Women's Summer Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week with sessions to be held on the Elon Campus and here at the church. Registration begins Tuesday at 10:00 A.M. Several of our women plan to attend.

The cost for full registration, including room, meals, and linens, is \$20.00. Day registration is \$2.00 plus the cost of any meals.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 31 - August 4

7 to 9 P.M.

EXPLORING GOD'S WORLD

THROUGH

OUR TALENTS

SUMMER RECREATION

A program of summer recreation is being financed by this church, the Town of Elon, and several area businesses for all school-age children of Elon (grades 1-8 of the last school year). The dates are:

June 19 - 23

July 10 - 14

June 26 - 30

July 17 - 21

The hours are 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

We are fortunate to have as our staff Coach Dan Bowman, Mrs. Doris Garrison, and Mrs. Cindy Smith.

Serving on the Elon Recreation Commission are D. D. Atkinson, Henry Bright, Mrs. Janie Brown, Bob Johnson, and Thomas Hamilton, chairman.

NEWSETTES

The list of college graduates should have included the name of Mrs. Ruth Clouse, a cum laude graduate of UNC-G...Our congregation joins in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mr. Charles Ned Harward upon the death of his father, Mr. Durward L. Harward on June 4...All the nice words said about the Buck Bayliffs remain true. However, we are glad to report that their plans to leave Elon have changed. Welcome back!...Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. Eric Hinshaw whose Service of Marriage was celebrated here June 10...The Junior High Youth will meet Saturday evening, June 17 at 6:45 to play "Putt-Putt". Please bring \$1.00...The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated here July 2.

DAY CAMPERS

Attending the day camp at Moonelon are the following: Luci Atkinson, Jimmy and Lori Bowyer, Anita Butler, Bobby and Frank Chafee, Bill and Barbie Elzey, Daniel and Joy Hamilton, Danny and Jay Johnson, David Knighton, Gray Lackey, Ruben and Jennie Seamster, and Vic Vickers.

Did we miss anyone?

SUPPORT A CHILD THROUGH YOUR CHURCH

Every one of us sees the variety of plans advertised in magazines and newspapers. "Give to help support a child overseas," they say, and many of us respond with both love and dollars. But did you know that you can participate in such a plan through your own church?

Last year, the United Church Board for World Ministries, through its program of overseas Child Sponsorships, related some 248 children in seven countries to U. S. sponsors. The cost of such sponsorship is usually \$10 to \$15 per month, since the Board carries out the program through its Service Division without separate administrative expense. When you want to establish such a direct relationship, you need go no further than your own church. It's good to know!

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ABOUT THAT FAMILY NIGHT

Well, you did it! The Family Night June 25 was everything it was publicized to be AND THEN SOME! Bill and Bessie Sloan were recognized appropriately (see article on next page). Some of our young people presented the play they have been preparing under the direction of Mrs. Post. It was fine. We all were proud of them. And the play had much to teach us. No surprise here: We always have a good time and a fine program at Family Night.

But known to the whole membership except the speechless Pastor, this evening was also intended to celebrate with him his 14th anniversary of ordination To the Christian Ministry. The presence of so many friends and excellent food in such quantity would have been more than one could ever expect. Add to that the careful undercover work of Carol Post, Updyke's stories, Truitt's tender prayer, Bill Terrell's left-handed compliments, and George Colclough's presentation of a generous gift-check from the congregation--these were all too much.

Thank you sincerely from a pastor who is much indebted to you day by day for your friendship, encouragement, and participation in ministry in this place.

Thomas R. Hamilton

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

We are delighted to welcome the following persons who were received as new members of our congregation on June 25.

Don and Allene Atwood, by transfer from Peace Haven Baptist Church,
Winston-Salem

(children: Steve and Craig)

Bob and Shirley Chafee, by transfer from First United Methodist,
Liverpool, N. Y.

(children: Bobby, Frank, Cedric)

Bob and Shirley Johnson, by transfer from St. John's Methodist,
Wharton, N. J.

(children: Daniel, Jay)

PRESIDENT DANIELEY BEGINS YEAR 16

President Danieley extends an invitation to the Congregation to worship with us at a brief service of prayer and meditation on Saturday morning, July 1, at eight o'clock. On that day he will begin his 16th year as President of Elon College. We unite in thanksgiving to God for the service and influence of Elon College and its President, Dr. J. Earl Danieley.

DEACONS

The Board of Deacons will meet in regular session on July 2 at 7:30 in the Hunter Room.

WEEKDAY RECREATION PROGRAM

The summer recreation program being held at the Middle School has been very well attended the past two weeks. Children from all of Elon have been participating in sports, games, crafts, and swimming. The program will not be held next week, but will begin again on July 10 to continue for two more weeks. All school-age children of Elon (grades 1 - 8) are encouraged to attend.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICES

The worship services in contemporary style held in May and June have received reactions of sincere appreciation from both adults and young people. The present plan is to continue services of this type on the third Sunday of each month. The schedule, then, for July 16 is:

9:00	Contemporary Service
9:45	Church School
11:00	Worship Service

On August 20, the early service in contemporary style will be held at 9:30. The later service will be held in conjunction with the Summer Baccalaureate-Commencement at Elon College.

VBS - July 31 - August 4

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The quarterly financial statements to each of our contributors will be mailed out next week. This bookkeeping task of recording each contribution is performed each week by T. H. Mackintosh (current and benevolent income) and Mrs. Lois Bost (building fund income). If you suspect an error was made in recording your contribution, please consult the appropriate financial secretary or the church office.

While several families have yet to get "up-to-date" on pledges, 43% of the current benevolent budget has been given by this half way point in the year. Contributions for the building fund have been less dependable. Keep up the good work.

OUR CAMPERS

The following young people of our church have registered for summer camp:

Bobby Chafee	Moonelon	June 25 - July 1
Andy Baker	Moonelon	June 25 - July 1

(Mrs. Doug Clouse, Counselor)

Nathan Gminder	Johns River	July 9 - July 15
Joy Hamilton	Johns River	July 9 - July 15

Nancy Boyd	Johns River	August 6 - August 12
Esther Gminder	Johns River	August 6 - August 12
Joseph Gminder	Johns River	August 6 - August 12
Faye McLelland	Johns River	August 6 - August 12

(Dr. Al Gminder, Camp Director)

NEWSLETTERS

Attending last week's Women's Summer Conference from our congregation were: Mrs. Boland, Mrs. Danieley, Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. A. L. Hook, Mrs. Oma Johnson, Mrs. Scott, and Mrs. Truitt...Circle chairmen for 1972-73 are reminded to have their information sheets in the hands of Mrs. Hamilton by July 1...The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated next Sunday with the Pastor and Dr. Sloan as officiants...The church office will be closed Tuesday, July 4.

REGISTRATION FORM

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 31 - August 4, 1972

7 to 9 P.M.

Ages: 3 - Adults

Registration is 50¢ per person or \$1.00 per family

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Interest Area: 1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

Please return form to the Church or mail (Box 625) on or before July 8.
Additional blanks available at office or in the Narthex.

Thank you,

Mrs. Bill Blanchard
Mrs. Mack Lackey, Directors

Special surprise coming one night!
See you at Vacation Bible School

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Classes and interest areas to be offered are:

Nursery (3 and under)

Penny Updyke, Chairman
Allene Atwood
Nancy Boyd
Emily Alexander

Kindergarten through 3rd grade

Reggie McLelland, Chairman
Shirley Alexander
Jane Hamilton
Debbie Wood
Music -

Andre Price

4th grade through adult

Music -

Maurine Gminder

Drama -

Carol Post

Art -

Jean Simons

Martha Harward

Audio visual -

Sam Post

Mack Lackey

Ed Simons

Bill Price

Needlecraft & Decoupage -

Irma Boland

Mona Atkinson

Mary Lee Hutchens

Shirley Johnson

Ann Vickers

Bertie Fields

Recreation -

Kay Matlock

Demonstrations

Horticulture -

J. E. Danieleley

Art -

Peggy Lackey

Martha Harward

Ceramics -

Walter Boyd

Religious Breads -

Carol Troxler

Bible Guide for Adults

Ruth Dunn

SLOANS HONORED

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Sloan have recently completed 25 years of service to Elon College. For the past 21 of those years they have been members of this congregation. Dr. Sloan was Professor of Bible and Christian Education and Mrs. Sloan was Assistant Professor of Spanish. Elon College has now honored them by the re-naming of New Dormitory as "The Sloan Dormitory."

Dr. and Mrs. Sloan will leave July 4 for Zambia, Africa where they will serve on the faculty of the Africa Literature Centre.

We congratulate them; we show an obvious pride in their work; but we shall miss them sorely. Our prayers and good wishes go with them.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

July 2	Thomas Lee Hamilton	July 19	A. L. Hook
3	Mary Frances Longest	20	Bunny Goude
4	Martha Harward	21	Winifred Barney
	Kim Shomaker		Robert C. Baxter
5	Chris Vickers		Worden J. Updyke, Jr.
6	Mark S. Danieleley	22	Irma R. Seamster
	William T. Scott		Melvin Robinson
8	Josie M. Huey	24	Alice P. Joye
9	Tom Edgerton		Fred Holt
	Martha V. Whitesell	25	Jackie Pendergrass
	Rita Dale Snyder	27	Elia Ann Snyder
10	Charlotte Hughes		Cathy Slaughter
	Vincent J. Lamphier		Steve Lee Atwood
11	Lou Harper	28	James Earl Danieleley
13	George W. Colclough		Cindy Rinker
	Adelia J. Truitt	30	Belinda Riggsbee
15	Mark Primm, Jr.	31	Albert B. Gminder
17	Blanche Latta		Jay Johnson
18	Helen F. Wells		
	Tammy Renee Byrd		

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
July 2	T. A. Boland	Mrs. Robert Baxter	Joe McLelland
	J. E. Danieleley	Mrs. Walter Boyd	Steve Perry
July 9	J. B. Long	Mrs. J. C. Dollar	Tim Price
	T. L. Smith	Mrs. Leroy Hughes	Mark Rinker
July 16	P. R. Mann	Mrs. Ken Hughes	Joseph Gminder
	D. M. McLelland	Mrs. Howard Edgerton	Ike Hunt
July 23	John Barney	Mrs. Birdie Crutchfield	Mark Rinker
	Howard Edgerton	Mrs. Vince Lamphier	Joe McLelland
July 30	J. M. McAdams	Mrs. Gary Jones	Tim Price
	Caroline Powell	Mrs. Robert Baxter	Steve Perry

USHERS

July 2:	Bill Blanchard, John W. Barney, Jr., John Baxter, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Charles Wood
July 9:	W. C. Perry, Jr., Wade Wood, Willard White, Doug Clouse, Erle Hutchins, William Gabriel, Steve Perry
July 16:	J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Mark Danieleley, Bobby Smith, C. C. Bayliff, Philip Benton
July 23:	Sam Shomaker, Paul Everette, Graham Cheek, Larry Cardwell, J. B. MacDonald, James Langston
July 30:	John C. Wells, Larry McCauley, W. E. Price, Jr., Ed Simons, Fred Walter, Jerry Gammon, Buddy Fogleman

STATISTICS FOR JUNE

	<u>Church School</u>		<u>Church Worship</u>
June 4	145	\$14.22	212
June 11	95	3.93	142
June 18	115	9.74	216
June 25	<u>100</u>	<u>11.27</u>	<u>254</u>
Total	455	\$39.16	824
Average	114	9.79	206
			\$1210.42
			594.05
			781.04
			663.46
			\$3248.97
			812.24

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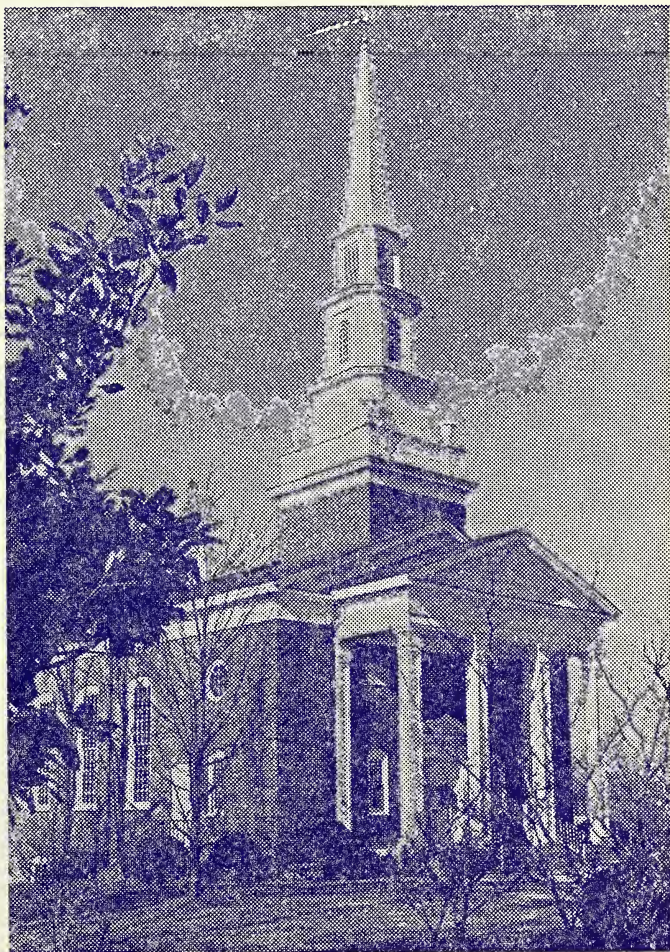
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TWO SERVICES - JULY 16

On July 16, the early (9:00 a.m.) service will be held in an informal, contemporary style. One of the features will be an ad hoc men's chorus singing "Amazing Grace."

Church school will follow at 9:45 and the second service at 11:00 a.m. Join us for church school and church worship.

IN THE GOOD OLE SUMMER TIME

The calendar indicates that the school vacation period is half behind us and another half before us. Maybe you have accomplished all you planned for this summer. Most of us probably have not. Here are some ideas to make your summer creative and productive.

Summer is a good time to read. The libraries have displays of special books for the season. And our own Church library is a source not often used.

Summer is a time to worship--in our own church each Sunday if possible. When you are out of town, visit with another congregation and bring a bulletin back with you. Share with us the things about the church or the service which impressed you.

Summer is a time for the family. Worship together, play together, work together--really do all the things together that you've been putting off.

Summer is a time for friendship. Now, if ever, we have the time to become better acquainted with one another. Picnics, cookouts, and trips can be shared with friends and we'll be the happier for it.

There isn't anything seasonal about our need for God or about our Christian commitment. But summer can be the time we decide to do something about it.

HOSPITALIZED

Birdie Crutchfield is a patient at Memorial Hospital and J. E. Danieleley at County Hospital.

ELZEY TO PREACH HERE

We are pleased to welcome to our pulpit on July 23 Dr. William J. Elzey, Associate Professor of Religion and Philosophy at Elon College and an associate member of our congregation. Dr. Elzey has served as our guest minister on several other occasions and we delight in his return.

The Pastor and family will be on vacation July 18 - 25. The Church Office will be open as usual. In an emergency or need you may have the minister contacted by calling the Church Secretary, Mrs. Anne Carty (584-5061, church; 226-1011, home) or our church moderator Mr. J. B. Long.

CHORAL DIRECTOR SOUGHT

The Board of Deacons on July 2 regretfully received the word that Mr. Everette Thurman would be unable to continue his work with us as adult choir director. Mr. Thurman has been employed as choir director since August of 1971, maintaining the tradition of an outstanding church choir. We are grateful for his service.

The Deacons have now asked the Music Committee to interview applicants for the position and to recommend the employment of a successor to Mr. Thurman. Any suggestions from the membership may be given to a member of the Music Committee. In the meantime, we will do the best we can to support and encourage the fine work our choir is doing.

FILL IT OUT--SEND IT IN!

"But it's such a bother to fill it out and return it." Sound familiar? We're referring to the 1972 Vacation Bible School registration form.

In order to make plans and collect materials, we ask your aid by returning these sheets immediately. A real treat in store for all who attend this summer's church school experience. Plan now for your entire family to attend!

The Vacation Bible School will be held July 31 - August 4 from 7 to 9 each evening. Registration forms are available in the Church Office or on the table in the Narthex.

"CHICKEN COOP" CHARACTERS CAPTURE CIAPS

Again the production of "Forgive Us Our Chicken Coops" has enlightened its audience: A United Methodist Workshop of Junior Highs at North Carolina Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount.

"Your play was delightful and a challenge--it was one of the two or three times when the group 'caught fire' in a special way," writes F. Belton Joyner, Jr., coordinator of youth ministry and children's ministry for the Eastern Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Staging and special lighting made our cast look professional. The cast will be "on the road again" July 23 when they perform for the Congregational United Church of Christ in Greensboro at 11:00 a.m.

If you haven't seen or want to see again our Senior Highs in their revealing roles of members of "The Little Church in the Middle of the Block," make plans now to go to Congregational United Church of Christ July 23.

NEWSSETTES

Thanks to Mrs. Maureen Gminder for sharing with us her solo last Sunday ...Bobby Chafee and Andy Baker were at Camp Moonelon a couple of weeks ago; Nathan Gminder and Joy Hamilton are at Johns River Camp this week ...Thanks to Paul Cheek for his photography work during the past couple weeks...The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered on July 30. Interested persons are asked to so inform the Pastor as soon as possible...The daily recreation program at the Elon Middle School for children in grades 1 - 8 continues this week and next...Prospective acolytes will meet with the Pastor on July 30 at 4:00 p.m.

THE PICTURE BOARD

For the past two weeks, the Picture Board in the Church Narthex has displayed the pictures of our new members who were received June 25. Look again and you will see some familiar faces--yours?--as the camera caught them at the last family night.

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VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

The Vacation Church School is now in full swing every night this week from seven until nine o'clock. All ages are in attendance. Kindergarten through Grade 3 are meeting as a class, but Grade 4 and older have the privilege of selecting the "Interest Group" they like best.

Selections are made from Music, Drama, Art, Audio Visuals, Needlecraft and Decoupage. In addition, there is a nightly demonstration in some area such as Ceramics, Art, Horticulture and Religious Breads.

If you have missed the action so far, how about starting this evening? It's a fine program attended by too few adults and children. Everybody is welcome.

AUGUST CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circle #1	meets	later, at a time to be announced		
Circle #2	meets	August 7 at 3:30 p.m.	with	Mrs. Colclough
Circle #4	meets	August 7 at 10:00 a.m.	with	Georgie Moore
Circle #5	meets	August 8 at 8:00 p.m.	with	Mrs. R. Longest
Circle #6	meets	August 8 at 8:00 p.m.	with	Mrs. D. Holt

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our congregation joins in an expression of Christian Sympathy to the Family upon the death of Dr. William T. Scott on July 17. Our Pastor and a former Pastor, Dr. William J. Andes, conducted the Memorial Service on July 19.

We also extend our concern and sympathy to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Everette, Sr. upon the death of his brother, Lester Everette, of Reidsville.

NEWSSETTES

Mr. Connie Howard is a patient at Memorial Hospital...Our campers at Johns River next week are: Nancy Boyd, Esther Gminder, Joseph Gminder, and Faye McLelland. Dr. Al Gminder is the Director...Mrs. Della Scott and Jim Scott express to the congregation their gratitude for the many prayers and acts of kindness following the death of Dr. Scott.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

August 1	Thomas E. Powell III	August 19	W. R. Pendergrass
2	Ike Hunt		Leona Updyke
3	Hurley E. Whitesell	21	Thomas L. Smith
	David K. Harper		Simon P. Stone
6	Andy Baker	22	Michael Lamphier
	Robert S. Johnson		Frances E. Powell
7	James Langston		Henry Hilliard
8	Jennie M. Reddish	23	Mary Graham Mackintosh
	Alice K. Schmidt		L. E. Fogleman, Jr.
10	Charles B. Terrell	25	Helen E. Alexander
11	Kenneth K. Hughes		Sheldon Cheek
13	Alfred W. Hurst		Graham Cheek
14	Barbara E. Elzey	26	Ruth H. Dunn
	Robert S. Chafee		Tina Robertson
17	Malvin N. Artley	27	D. Lynne Fogleman
	Del Atkinson		F. Douglas Clouse
	Lori Ann Smith	28	Joy Anna Hamilton
	Wilkes Lowe		Randy Turner
18	Cedric E. Chafee		D. Craig Atwood
19	Mary Louise Boyd	30	Elna Doris Huey

DOLLARS CALLED TO NEW HOPE

J. C. and Carol Dollar have recently accepted a call to pastor the New Hope, Louisburg and Youngsville Christian Church. They begin their work there on August 1. J. C. and Carol have meant a great deal to our congregation. For two years they were Youth Fellowship counselors; they have served as the residence staff at Moonelon; and they are associate members of our congregation.

J. C., while serving as pastor of the two churches, will also be a student at Southeastern Seminary. Carol will be a student at Louisburg Junior College. We wish them well.

WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN

Several openings are still available in the Weekday Kindergarten program sponsored by our Church. Registrations may be called in to the Church Office or Mrs. Clara Noah, teacher.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
August 6	Adelia Truitt Ralph Oxford	Mrs. John Gerlach Mrs. Howard Loy	Joe McLelland Nathan Gminder
August 13	Louis Wilkins W. B. Terrell	Mrs. Lewis Drumm Mrs. W. E. Butler, Jr.	Steve Perry Jay Updyke
August 20	George Noah John Barney	Mrs. Paul Cheek Mrs. Alfred Hurst	Nancy Boyd Cindi Rinker
August 27	A. L. Hook G. D. Colclough	Mrs. Howard Richardson Mrs. Geo. Troxler	Esther Gminder Faye McLelland

USHERS

August 6:	Bill Blanchard, John Barney, John Baxter, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Charles Wood
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August 27:	Sam Shomaker, Paul Everette, Graham Cheek, Larry Cardwell, J. B. MacDonald, James Langston

STATISTICS FOR JULY

	<u>Church School</u>		<u>Church Worship</u>
July 2	72	\$13.92	127
July 9	79	9.85	147
July 16	125	14.79	222
July 23	96	12.08	144
July 30	<u>103</u>	<u>12.78</u>	<u>174</u>
Total	475	\$63.42	814
Average	95	12.68	163
			\$1,004.52
			845.65
			423.39
			317.19
			<u>587.22</u>
			\$3,177.97
			635.59

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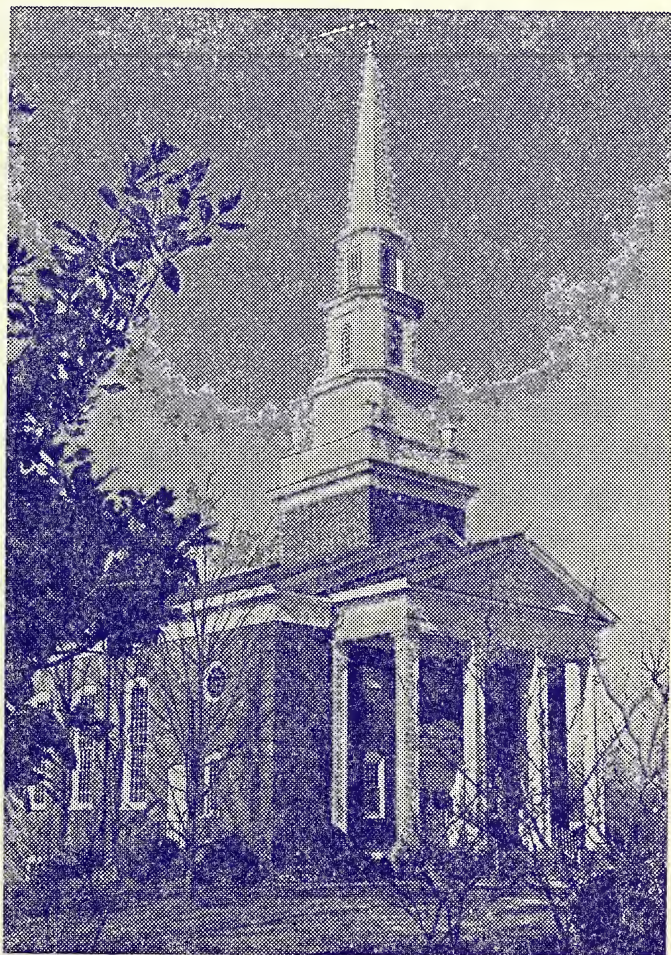
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EARLY SERVICE AUGUST 20

Our Service of Worship on August 20 will begin at 9:30 and dismiss by 10:15 in order that those who so desire may also attend the Elon College Baccalaureate Commencement at 10:30 in Memorial Gymnasium.

The early Service will be informal and will be led by our Pastor and a touring group of Japanese Christians. The group, composed of eight young people and seven adults, will share with us hymns and style of worship common to their home church in Japan.

You are also invited to attend the Baccalaureate Commencement program at 10:30. Dr. Tom Anderson will be the guest speaker.

COUPLES NEEDED

The church nursery has become an equal opportunity employer. Beginning with September, couples will be invited to share an hour with our youngest members. We hope the fathers will take advantage of this time to listen and learn from this experience. We will appreciate any volunteers for this service. For September Mrs. Bill Blanchard is chairman; Mr. & Mrs. Sam Shomaker, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. James Griswold, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Chafee and Mr. & Mrs. Bill Blanchard will be helping in the church nursery.

Call Mrs. Bob Baxter at 584-9952 if you would like to join our team.

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5 - TARGET FOR CWS CLOTHING APPEAL

Articles most needed are layettes and childrens' clothing. Men and women also need serviceable clothing. There is special need for sweaters of all sizes and blankets. No shoes, plastic or rubber articles should be given.

Bring your donations for this drive to the Parish House August 28 to September 4, and deposit them in the room to the right as you enter the building.

YOUTH TRAVEL TO BOONE

The cast and counselors of "Forgive Us Our Chicken Coops" travelled to Boone, N. C. last weekend to present the play (twice) at Boone United Methodist Church.

They were the guests at homes of the church members for Saturday night. Saturday evening everyone enjoyed "The Horn in the West". The weekend was one of great meaning and fun.

Thanks to Dr. and Mrs. John G. Truitt for their tickets; and to Mr. and Mrs. Willard G. White and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Post, Sr. for serving as counselors.

One more sharing of the play is scheduled for Sunday morning, September 10, in the Sanctuary of Elon College Community Church. We hope you will all plan to come.

ALL-CHURCH PICNIC

Our all-church picnic is scheduled for August 27 immediately following the morning service of worship. We are planning for fair weather and an outside picnic. Here's what you should bring:

Your picnic basket filled with your favorite dishes or desserts
Your own table service
Your whole family

Cold and hot beverages will be provided.

The picnic will be our opportunity as a church family to thank all the church school staff for their weekly assistance in our educational program. We will also say our farewells to Mrs. Post who has served us so well as our Director of Christian Education. With Samuel, Carol has ignited our imaginations, stirred our minds, and captured our deepest love and respect.

It's a picnic; ya'll come!

ADULT CHOIR

The Adult Choir is ready to get back into full swing. Rehearsals begin on Wednesday evening, August 23, at 7:30 p.m. We gladly welcome all adults as well as young people in grade 8 or older to share in this ministry of music.

The Board of Deacons has approved the recommendation of the Music Committee that Mrs. David Bragg be employed as combination choir director-organist until our new director of music begins work with us. We are grateful that Mrs. Bragg will aid us in this double duty.

NEEDED - A REFRIGERATOR

The refrigerator in the Parish House is "on the blink" again and has been determined to be beyond repair. Would anyone like to donate a new or used refrigerator for temporary or permanent use? Please call Mr. W. B. Terrell or the church office.

JR. HI & SR. HI YOUTH

Please join us Sunday evening, August 20, at 7:00 p.m. at Moonelon for a fellowship time with our visitors from Japan.

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Marc Riggsbee upon the birth of Leslie Shea Riggsbee on August 9...and to M/Sgt. and Mrs. John Parrett and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barnes upon the birth of Barbara Susanne Parrett on July 28 at Shepard Air Force Base, Texas...Thanks to Clyde Fields who served as our guest minister on August 13, during the pastor's vacation, and to Dr. John Truitt and Dr. Lawrence Leonard who provided other pastoral services...a letter from Dr. and Mrs. Sloan in Singapore is posted on the bulletin board. They are now half their distance to Zambia...Circle #1 meets with Mrs. L. D. Martin on August 21 at 10:00 a.m....Daily Devotional Guides for September-October are available in the Narthex...Church School promotion Sunday will be September 10.

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WERE YOU HERE LAST SUNDAY MORNING?

If you didn't make it to church last Sunday, you missed something--really you missed a whole lot. A large congregation was in attendance; the choir was almost in full-force; Ellen Barney Williams sang a lovely offertory; the sermon was appropriate for the football visitors and the rest of us as well.

The carry-in dinner at 12:30 was an abundant delight; the ladies outdid themselves in provision of food and the rest of us outdid ourselves in the consumption of food. Mrs. Post presented an original poetic appreciation to each of our church school staff members. Mr. Gminder took note of one omission--the names of Carol and Samuel Post. He quickly remedied that oversight by presenting her a 15 inch silver tray properly inscribed:

Carol and Samuel
Elon College Community Church
1972

We shall miss Carol and Samuel. But we wish them well as she continues her education at the UNC-G School of Nursing.

PROMOTION SUNDAY

Promotion Sunday in the Church School will be held on September 10. For that Sunday all classes will meet in the Sanctuary at 9:45. Superintendent Al Gminder will lead a brief program which will include assignment to new classes.

Please make every attempt to be present with your whole family on that Sunday.

RADIO BROADCASTS

During the month of September our eleven o'clock church services will be broadcast over radio station WBBB (920 on your dial). We especially hope that our ill or shut-in members will use this opportunity to worship with us by radio.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

The Congregation joins in expressing Christian Sympathy -

- to Mr. and Mrs. David McLelland upon the death of her father, Ernest C. Brown, on August 15 in Florida;
- to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Everette upon the death of his brother, Lester Everette, on July 30;
- to Mrs. K. K. Hughes and Dr. Fred Caddell upon the death of their brother, J. M. Caddell, on August 18 in Sanford.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

September 1	Olga Marie Griswold	September 16	Bonnie K. Baxter
3	William E. Price, III		Billy W. Blanchard, Jr.
	Nell G. Snyder		Mary Cheek
	Angie Braxton		Ronnie Andrews
5	William E. Butler, Jr.	13	Paul H. Huey
	Gail Crutchfield	20	Cheryl King
	Ruth Cheek	21	Ruth E. Elzey
	Linda Zufall		Randy Deese
6	Vicki Price	23	Melva G. Foster
	Gertrude E. Barney		Tim Price
7	Brenda Cates	24	W. C. Perry, Jr.
9	Polly A. Marino	26	Myrtle L. Matlock
	Anne J. Vickers		Mrs. J. B. Long
10	Lois M. Bost	27	Malvin Artley, Jr.
12	Nannie D. Reitzel		Mrs. A. I. Braxton
	Mabel H. Veazey	28	Ernestine McLelland
14	Louis B. Wilkins		Shawn Braxton
	Vic Vickers	29	Mrs. Fred Emerson
	Franklin W. Chafee	30	Michael G. White

MEN'S CHORUS

An open invitation is extended to all men to become part of the Men's Chorus. A brief rehearsal will follow the Service of Worship on September 3.

A FINANCIAL NOTE

We can report gladly that expenses for August were no more than expected and budgeted. Salaries and bills have been paid or will be by August 31. On the other hand, our income for August was \$2,220.73. That's exactly \$1,000.00 less than we need each month to meet the budget and pay our expenses. You ought to know that!

REFRIGERATOR GIVEN

In the last issue of "The Torch" we announced the sudden need of a new refrigerator to replace one that had served us long and well. It is a pleasure to report that one of our families saw this need and did something about it. We now have a new General Electric Coppertone, no frost refrigerator. Thanks, a tip of the hat, and a big salute to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Oakley for this fine gift.

HEALTH CLINIC

The Community Health Clinic meets in the Parish House on September 5 from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. All immunizations for babies and pre-schoolers are available including DPT, polio, combined measles, and smallpox. Tetanus and typhoid shots and TB skin tests also are given.

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Law and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Phil Marino upon the birth of Anna Danielle Law on August 10... Congratulations to Mrs. Maedell Lambeth Rice of Columbia, Mo. who was awarded a one month scholarship to a Reader-Writer Conference at Suffield Academy, Connecticut. Mrs. Rice is the author of several published poems and a play, with a novel in process...The coaches and players of the 1972 Fighting Christians worshipped with us on August 27...Some of the familiar faces you'll see with the Western High School Warriors are John Baxter, Mark Danieleley, Jimmy Holland, Bill Price, Maurice Shavers, and Reggie White...Our young people will present their play for our early service (9 a.m.) on September 17...The Board of Deacons meets September 3 at 7:30 in the Hunter Room.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

"As You Go" will be the theme for the Church Women's Fellowship as it begins a new year on September 1. New officers have been installed, programs planned, and meetings scheduled.

The first meeting will be held Monday, September 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Hunter Room at the church. Those requested to attend are the officers of the Fellowship, committee and department chairmen, circle leaders who make up the Executive Board.

The second meeting will be held Monday, September 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish House. All members of the Fellowship are expected to attend this meeting. The Christian Education Committee under the direction of Jane Hamilton and Theo Strum will present the new materials to be used in our programs for the year.

All women of the church are invited to join the Church Women's Fellowship, and we are seeking new members.

The Fall Rally of the ENC Association will be held Friday, September 15 at the Haw River UCC, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Please bring a bag lunch; beverage will be provided. The program will focus on the three yearly themes:

A speaker from India
Bible Study - "Faith and Justice"
Program Theme - "As You Go"

ADDRESSES NEEDED

From time to time, our church list of addresses and telephone numbers needs to be updated. If yours is or becomes one of these, will you please call the church office to give us the correct information? Right now we are collecting the new addresses for our college students. If you will provide the names, we will publish them in the next "Torch".

To return the favor, we'll tell you in advance that the church (as well as many other local residents) will have a new telephone number effective September 19. That new number is 584-0391.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
Sept. 3	A. L. Hook	M/M Sam Shomaker, Jr.	Steve Perry
	G. D. Colclough		Joe McLelland
10	T. A. Boland	M/M James Griswold	Jenny Seamster
	J. E. Danieleley		Cindi Rinker
17 (9:00)	Louis Wilkins	None	Del Atkinson
(9:00)	H. H. Edgerton		Nathan Gminder
(11:00)	J. M. McAdams	M/M Bob Chafee	Jay Updyke
(11:00)	Ralph Oxford		Joseph Gminder
24	Miss Powell	M/M Bill Blanchard	Faye McLelland
	F. R. Mann		Esther Gminder

USHERS

September 3	Bill Blanchard, Tom Hamilton, John Baxter, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Charles Wood
September 10	W. C. Perry, Jr., Ike Hunt, Willard White, Bill Barbee, Erle Hutchins, William Gabriel, Steve Perry
September 17	J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Mark Danieleley, Bobby Smith, Doug Clouse, Philip Benton
September 24	Sam Shomaker, Paul Everette, Graham Cheek, Larry Cardwell, J. B. MacDonald, James Langston

STATISTICS FOR AUGUST

	<u>Church School</u>		<u>Church Worship</u>
August 6	89	\$15.19	141
August 13	109	3.17	\$ 717.46
August 20	None		136
August 27	118	15.82	152
Total	316	\$39.18	274
Average	105	13.06	703
			\$2,181.55
			545.39

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ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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To The New Students of Elon College:

Welcome to Elon College! Soon after your arrival I hope to have an opportunity to meet and learn to know each of you. In the meantime I want you to know that the services of the Elon College Community Church are yours, and I invite you to call upon me at any time.

Each Sunday at 11:00 o'clock our Service of Worship is held. Individually or as a group, you are welcome to worship with us. There is an active church school class for younger adults (meets each Sunday at 9:45 in the Parish House). This class is topic-oriented and is of the discussion type. I think you will find it to be highly relevant.

On the third Sunday of each month at 9 a.m. (!) we have been having services in contemporary style. Your ideas and participation would be most welcome.

We hope you will want to make the Elon College Community Church your "Church away from Home". Some of you may decide to become "associate members" of our congregation. I hope you will feel free to discuss that with me.

We want you to have a fine college experience, and we dedicate ourselves to helping you in whatever ways we can.

My good wishes to you, each one.

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Hamilton

COLLEGE STUDENTS SHARE IN

Teaching Church School

Singing in The Choir

Boy Scouts

girl scouts

SPECIAL Projects

YouTH
Counselors

The
Seekers
CLASS

CONTEMPORARY Worship

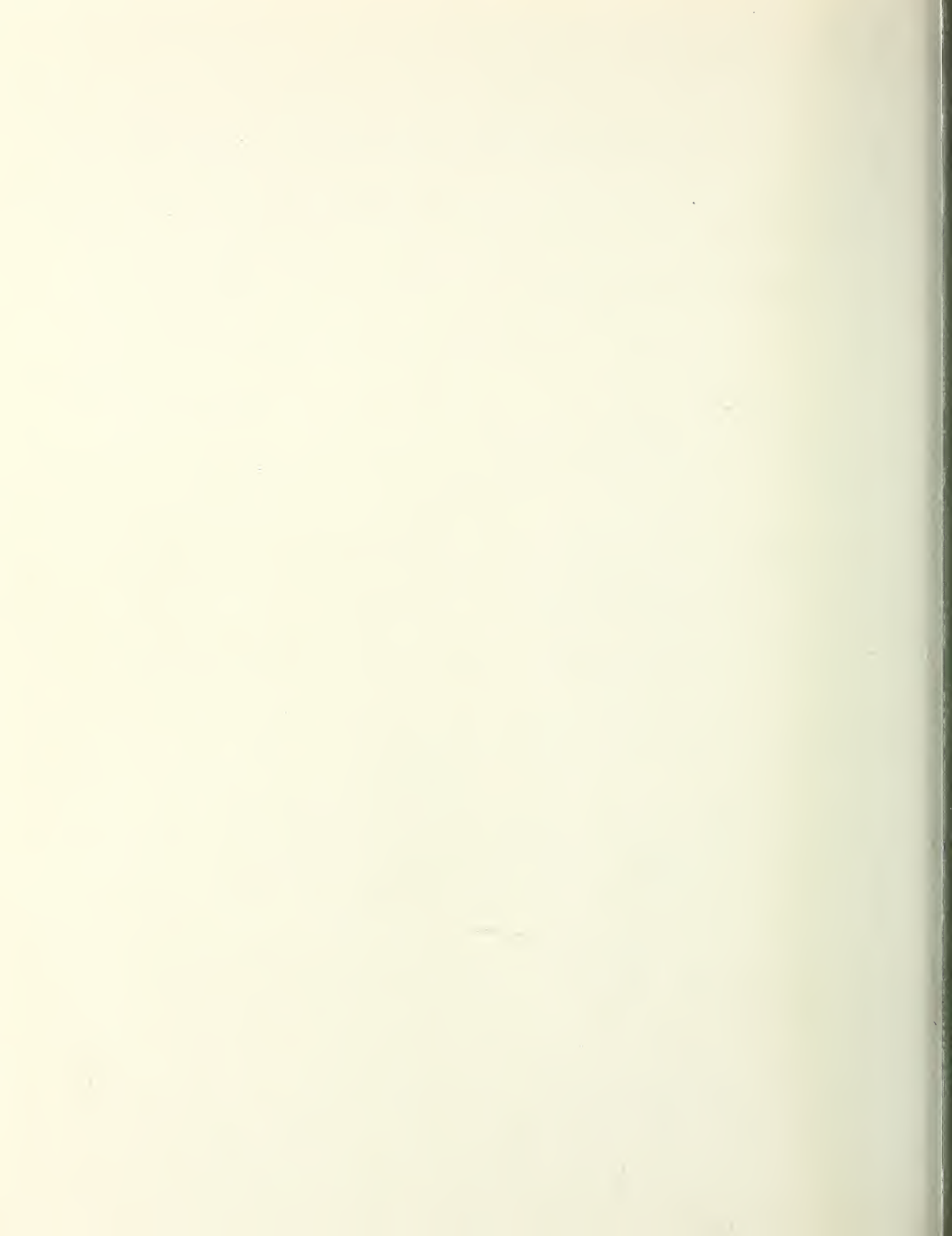
11 A.M. Worship Services

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RECREATION

Discussion Leaders

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SPECIAL SERVICES - SEPTEMBER 17

Our early Service of Worship in contemporary style will be held this Sunday at 9:00 a.m. In response to requests from various members of the congregation, Mrs. Post will return to direct our young people in the presentation of their popular play, "Forgive Us Our Chicken Coops". Dr. Al Gminder will be liturgist for the early service.

At 11:00 o'clock, Dr. J. Earl Danieleley will conduct our worship and give the message of the day.

The Board of Deacons has granted the request of St. Matthew's U. C. C., Charlotte, N. C. that our Pastor preach for their Homecoming on September 17. From 1953 to 1961, Mr. Hamilton was pastor of St. Matthew's.

FLOWER CALENDAR

There are always a number of people in our congregation who want to provide altar flowers for a special Sunday during the year. The calendar for September, '72 through August, '73 is now being developed. If you call soon, you probably can get the Sunday you prefer. Please call Mary Lee Foster (584-5335) or Mrs. L. D. Martin (584-8136).

LET'S INCREASE THE "LOT FUND"

A couple of years ago our congregation voted to purchase the corner property between the church building and the Elon Bank. The agreement and schedule of payments was worked out between the College and our Board of Trustees. Soon the third of five equal payments will be due. This third payment will be in the amount of \$4,000.00.

Can you help us? And will you? We need to receive most of this amount by this one special offering for this year.

For your convenience, a special offering envelope is included with this mailing. If you prefer, you may forward your contribution directly to Mrs. Lois Bost, Treasurer of the Building Fund. Please designate clearly ---

"LOT FUND"

IN PRAISE OF THE CHURCH SCHOOL STAFF

in rhyme, Thanks-Primed by Carol W. Post

A church that's cool (as a rule)
has a school,
Which usually meets once a week
In order to seek
for truth and understanding
Which may become demanding
For those who are the reachers,
in other words, THE TEACHERS.
Full of courage, faith & often
a grin
Every Sunday they really "dig in"

With the tiny tots of two and three
Are Mrs. Walter Boyd and Lynn Barney.
If into their class you might go,
You'll find 'em covered head to toe
With gooey, pink play-dough.

Kindergarten class is on the ball
With Louis Wilkins, Susan Barbee
and Becky Zufall.
Paints, paper, crayons and trees
they lug
They're finally, getting their
brand new rug!

If into the primary class you run,
You'll find Reggie McLelland,
John MacDonald, Ruby Rigglesman
and Ruth Dunn.

The music, stick puppets and
xylophone aren't stopping;
Each Sunday morning they all are
hopping.

Mr. & Mrs. Harpers' lower juniors

number but a few
We call 'em the Lion Tamers of
at least twenty-two!
This class is packed and how
they sing;
All over the church their voices
ring.

A team with vigor & vitality aids
the 5th and 6th grades.
Peachie and George Troxler and
Aundree Price
Create an atmosphere that's
sure to entice.

When the 7th graders gather each
week
They find a dedicated Dr. Paul Cheek.
In their room of approximately
3' x 4'
We think they're "All together"
more!

Dr. Bob Baxter meets near the Ping
Pong table
Where he teaches our 8th graders
(as he is able).
He does a great job, all in all.
His class especially enjoys
discussing football!

Nancy Mazzacoli, a volunteer from
Connecticut-way
Has added much enthusiasm to our
9th grade.
We wish her well with Wayne to
be wed

And thank her for those
NERVES OF LEAD.

Dr. Grinder, a well-rounded fellow,
Has helped as teacher and super-
intendent well-o,
Supplying a church has kept him
busy
But now we aim to keep him dizzy!

The 10th grade class is packed with
energy
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Cardwell be
The teachers of this fine crew
As they learn how "God's Thing"
they can do.

Our Juniors and Seniors of High
School age
Find Dr. Wally Snyder & Mrs. Erle
Hutchins
quite the rage!
Dating, driving and waiting
Pose questions for discussion
and debating.

The "Seekers" have survived their
thoroughfare location,
Tho they would call it
"GRAND CENTRAL STATION".
Leading the class with wit and
charmality
Is none other than our President
J. E. Danieleley!

The Hunter Class with all the
comfortable chairs
Has D. Marsh McLelland,
W. B. Terrell, Alfred Hurst,
A. L. Hook, and James Overton
to lead their affairs.
Through songs, lecture & study
too

This group's work is never through!

Tape recorder in hand
Jim Scott's the man
Who is so handy to have around.
None like him have we found.

Our weekly attendance Mr. Jim
Griswold records
and counts our offering to the Lord
Since he works with all those
numbers
We count on him-he never slumbers!

The Parish House pianists are VIP's.
We're fortunate to have such folks
as these: Jane Hamilton,
Peggy Lackey & Emily Alexander.
They sure make our hymns sound
So much grander!

Many folks have given their time
and services,
We're grateful for their aches
and nervousness.
A hearty thanks to the Rinkers
and Mrs. Harward
For their concerned thoughts on
what to do!

We're sure that all the people
named in this oration
Would agree without very much
hesitation
That without you (everyone)
Our work here could not have
been done.

So Show some spirit and raise
some din'
Let's end by voicing a grateful

"AMEN" !

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Young people in Grade 8 or older are eligible to be in the Pastor's Confirmation Class. This class will meet weekly from October until about mid-April. The sessions together will include Bible study, study of the meaning of church membership, field trips, and recreation. In April the young people will be received as confirmed (adult) members of our church.

The Pastor will meet with the eighth grade church school class on September 24. At that time we will decide regular meeting times and formal enrollment in the Confirmation Class will take place.

INVITATION

The Congregation is Invited to Attend the Service of Marriage of

Charlotte Corinna Hughes
and
Ronald Wade Bolton, Jr.

Saturday, September 23, at four o'clock

Elon College Community Church

A CLASS FOR NEW MEMBERS

Periodically we offer orientation classes for adults who are considering membership in our church fellowship. The next series will begin on Sunday, October 1, at 9:45 in the office of the Director of Christian Education. The invitation is extended openly for all.

Members can help too by challenging someone else to become members of our church family.

RADIO BROADCASTS

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BIBLE STUDY

Dr. Bernard Boyd will present two community-wide Bible studies at the First Reformed UCC.

October 1 - 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.--for young people of Junior High and Senior High

October 6 - 10:30 a.m.--for adults

Dr. Boyd is professor of Biblical Literature at U. N. C. - Chapel Hill and has led archaeological "digs" to the Holy Land.

The programs are sponsored by the Burlington Church Women United. Those who attend the session on October 6 are asked to bring a sandwich for lunch.

WANTED

1. Addresses of all our college students.
2. A couple to serve as Senior High youth counselors. No experience needed.

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to James and Catherine (Holland) Miles whose Service of Marriage was celebrated September 1 at the Holt Memorial Chapel... Willard White is a patient at Memorial Hospital...Thanks to Buddy Boyd, Al Gminder, Tom Hamilton, Guy Veazey and the Pastor for their work in re-arranging the downstairs classrooms...Two of our young people, Gail Reynolds and Becky Zufall, are Western High cheerleaders..When your new telephone book arrives, please write down the new number of your church --584-0391...Rehearsal for the Youth Play will be Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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ASSOCIATION

The Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ is composed of three associations: Eastern Virginia, Eastern North Carolina, and Western North Carolina. Our church is in Eastern North Carolina Association.

Our Annual Association Meeting will be held October 11 at Gregory Church, Wilmington. We have three official lay delegates: Dr. A. L. Hook, Mrs. J. M. McAdams, and Lewis Drumm; with Mrs. Howard Richardson as alternate. In addition, all UCC clergymen holding standing in this Association are delegates.

OCTOBER CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circle 1 meets October 2 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Allen
Circle 2 meets October 2 at 10:00 a.m. with Mary Lee Foster
Circle 3 meets October 2 at 3:30 p.m. with Mrs. Colclough
Circle 4 meets October 2 at 8:00 p.m. with Caroline Powell
Circle 5 meets October 2 at 8:00 p.m. with Nannie D. Reitzel
Circle 6 meets October 3 at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. McLelland
Circle 7 meets October 3 at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. Hamilton

FRIENDLY SERVICE ASSIGNMENT FOR OCTOBER

Baby Layettes - Used for babies of refugees, disaster victims, and poverty victims. A layette consists of 2 receiving blankets, 2 long gowns, 2 shirts and 2 binders (binders are made from plisse or soft flannel material 6" x 18"). Seam all around leaving one end open. Turn to right side, fold in raw edges and top stitch. Sew 6" long tapes 2½" from one end and 10" from the other.

Childrens' Garments - sizes up to 10 years. Boys' shirts and pants and girls' dresses or skirts and blouses made of good quality fabrics such as percale, covert cloth, denim or flannel. Sweaters and jackets also needed (knitted or crocheted).

WORLD WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at our eleven o'clock Service of October 1.

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Noel Allen Camelot F-10, UNC-CH Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514	Jane McLelland 933 Morrison Dorm. Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514	Rita Snyder Catawba College Salisbury, N. C. 28144
Graham Cheek Elon College Elon College, N. C.	Barry & Gerry Oxford 1391 Apt. G. North Cliff Valley Way Atlanta, Ga. 30319	Chas. Terrell 1711 Lakewood Ave. Apartment 1E Durham, N. C.
George W. Colclough UNC-CH, Box 2452 Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514	John Pendergrass 76 Tar Hill Trailer Ct. Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514	Les Wagoner Room 328, Avery Dorm. Chapel Hill, N. C.
Ned Danieleley Box 7834 Reynolda Station Winston Salem, N. C. 27109	Will Pendergrass Box 93 Route 7 Durham, N. C. 27707	Jon White Apartment A-2 Apartment Heights Blacksburg, Va. 24060
Michelle Hutchins Box 8639, Reynolda Station Winston Salem, N. C. 27109	Ruthie Perry Elon College Elon College, N. C.	Chas. Wade Wood Box 4574, NCSU Raleigh, N. C. 27607
James B. MacDonald III 303 East Franklin Street Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514	Caryl Schmidt Wingate College Box 1597 Wingate, N. C. 28174	Robin F. Woody, Jr. 306 Chamberlain St. Raleigh, N. C. 27607
Andrew McLelland 304 Laurel Hill Road Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514	Roger Simons Shoup Hall Unv. of Idaho Moscow, Idaho 83843	

Listed above are the names and addresses of our college or graduate students, according to information supplied to the office secretary. We request again addresses of students not listed above.

NEW MEMBERS

An Orientation Class for new members will meet next Sunday at 9:45 in the office of the Director of Christian Education. We invite and urge our visitors to unite with our church membership.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acoloyte</u>
Oct. 1	T. A. Boland G. D. Colclough	M/M Chas. Harward	Joseph Gminder Jay Updyke
Oct. 3	J. E. Danieleley J. B. Long	M/M Vince Lamphier	Jenny Seamster Faye McLelland
Oct. 15 (9:00)	W. B. Terrell Mrs. Truitt	None	Nancy Boyd Esther Gminder
(11:00)	A. L. Hook J. M. McAdams	M/M Bill Ellis	Nathan Gminder Del Atkinson
Oct. 22	Ralph Oxford George Noah	M/M L. E. Fogleman, Jr.	Joe McLelland Cindy Rinker
Oct. 29	T. L. Smith D. M. McLelland	Dr. & Mrs. Robt. Baxter	Del Atkinson Nathan Gminder

USHERS

October 1	Bill Blanchard, Tom Hamilton, John Baxter, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Charles Wood
October 8	W. C. Perry, Jr., Ike Hunt, Willard White, Bill Barbee, Erle Hutchins, William Gabriel, Steve Perry
October 15	J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Mark Danieleley, Bobby Smith, Doug Clouse, Philip Benton
October 22	Sam Shomaker, Paul Everette, Graham Cheek, Larry Cardwell, J. B. MacDonald, James Langston
October 29	John C. Wells, Larry B. McCauley, W. E. Price, Jr., Ed Simons, Fred Walter, Jerry Gammon, L. E. Fogleman, Jr.

STATISTICS FOR SEPTEMBER

	<u>Church School</u>		<u>Church Worship</u>	
September 3	103	\$17.13	194	\$ 943.22
September 10	139	13.82	279	486.39
September 17	113	14.43	336	580.66
September 24	137	20.73	222	518.38
Total	492	\$66.11	1031	\$2528.65
Average	123	16.53	258	632.16

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EARLY SERVICE - OCTOBER 15

On the third Sunday of each month, we have been holding an Early Service in Contemporary Style. Response has been most encouraging. This month, on October 15, our Early Service will be led by some of the Elon College students who attended Explo 72. The Service begins at 9:00 a.m. and will dismiss by 9:40.

Church School will follow at 9:45 and our second Service at 11:00. Study and worship with us this Sunday.

NEW MEMBERS

An orientation class for new members is now meeting with the Pastor at 9:45 each Sunday this month. New members and associate members will be received on Reformation Sunday, October 29. Others who would like to become members are asked to notify the Pastor this week.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Nominating - October 15 at 7:30

Worship - October 15 at 7:30

Christian Education - October 17 at 7:30

Building - October 22 at 7:30 (with Deacons)

GIRL SCOUTS - CUB SCOUTS

A Girl Scout Troop is in process of organization and is meeting each Monday evening at 6:30 in the Parish House. About 20 girls are attending right now. Others who are interested are invited to come next Monday evening.

The Cub Scout Pack sponsored by our church issues this last call for boys. Three dens plus a Webelos den are now organized. There are still boys who want to be in a den if we can find more den mothers and assistants. Volunteers are asked to call Buck Bayliff, Cubmaster.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee is scheduled to be convened by W. B. Terrell on October 15 at 7:30 p.m. Nominations are being prepared for new church officers and committee members. If you would like to suggest a name (including your own) for any office, please give that information to Mr. Terrell. And if you are asked to serve in one of these positions, we trust you will consider earnestly, making every effort to give an affirmative response.

STATIONERY

Circle #4 still has some stationery with a picture of our church on it. The price is \$1.00 a box. This is a real bargain and would be a nice Christmas or birthday gift. If you would like to buy a box or two, please contact Ruth Dunn or Jackie Matlock.

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Congratulations to the seniors of Western High School who last week were elected by their classmates as a "superlative". We take pride in the fact that six of the twenty-four persons elected are members of our church. They are:

John Baxter - biggest flirt
Mark Danieleley - most athletic
Cheryl King - cutest

Karen White - most dependable
Reggie White - most popular
Becky Zufall - best all-around

BOARD OF DEACONS

A special meeting of the Board of Deacons has been set for October 22 at 7:30. The primary item of business will be consideration of the specific building plans being developed by the Building Committee. This will be a joint Deacons - Building Committee meeting.

NEW OFFICE SECRETARY EMPLOYED

The Board of Deacons meeting on October 1 heard the resignation of Mrs. Ann Carty as our office secretary. As Mrs. Carty expressed it, she hoped the resignation would be accepted in order that she could accept full-time employment as of October 1. The resignation was accepted reluctantly, but with appreciation for the valued service and friendship Mrs. Carty has given.

When you call or come by the church office any morning (Monday through Friday) you will now meet Mrs. Barbara Boley. Barbara and her husband Harry are parents of two teenagers, Mike and Jean Marie. They are members of Macedonia Lutheran Church. We gladly welcome Barbara, our new secretary, as a part of our church staff.

CHILDREN'S HOME ELECTS STUDENT COUNCIL

Congratulations to the following young people who were elected to the Student Council at the Elon Home:

President - Kim Collins
Vice-President - Katherine Latta
Secretary - Sherri Andrews
Chaplain - Clarence Rouse
Treasurer - Jackie Robinson

NEWSETTES

Hospitalized: Jesse Waugh is a patient at Memorial, Chapel Hill; Guy Veazey is a surgical patient at Memorial, Burlington; Mrs. Susan Barbee is expected to be home from Cone, Greensboro this week; Mrs. Fred Emerson is a patient at County Hospital, Burlington.....
Congratulations to Eddie Harris and the Western High School Marching Band who received a number 1 rating at Bristol this past weekend...
The congregation joins in an expression of Christian Sympathy to the Wesley Alexander Family upon the death of his father, Mr. Samuel G. Alexander of Concord on September 30...Our delegates to the Annual Association meeting being held in Wilmington this week are Mrs. J. Mark McAdams, Mrs. H. H. Richardson, Dr. A. C. Hook, and our Pastor.. Dr. Al Gminder was guest minister last Sunday at Shallowford Church.

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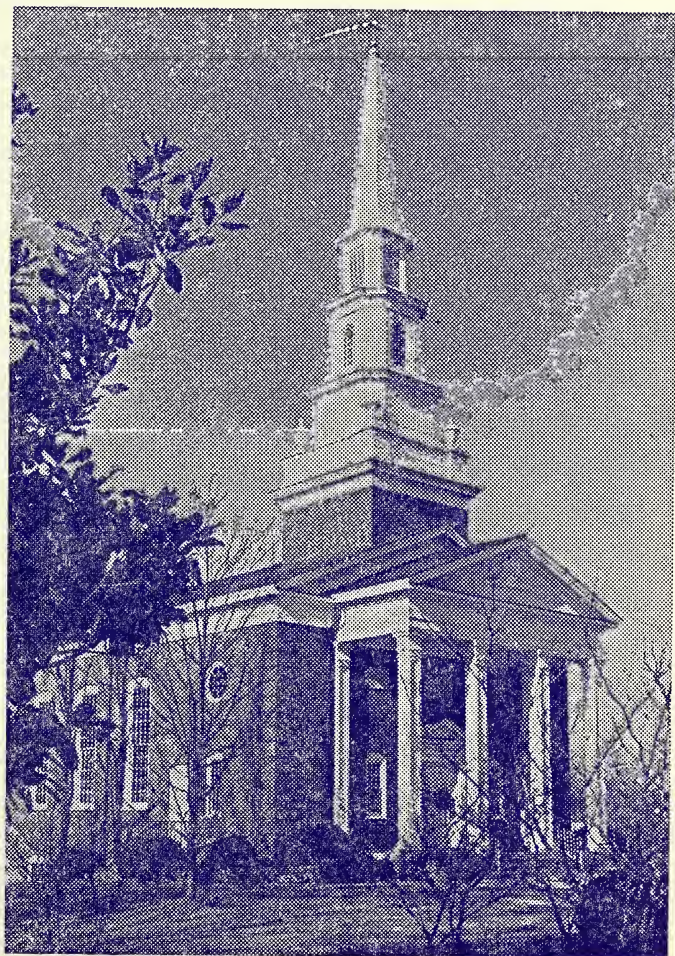
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MEET JUNE GRUBB

The Board of Deacons reports with delight that Miss June Grubb has been employed by our church as Director of Christian Education, effective January 1. We are pleased that she will also serve simultaneously on the staff of the Elon Home for Children. This report is the culmination of an intensive search by our Christian Education Committee to find the person most qualified in every way for the job. The Board of Deacons agreed unanimously that Miss Grubb is that person. A call was extended and June has accepted. We eagerly await January 1 when she will join us.

Miss Grubb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. James Grubb of Lexington, North Carolina and a graduate of Catawba College (A.B.) and Lancaster Seminary (M.R.E). Upon graduation she became Director of Christian Education at First United Church of Christ, Lexington, N. C. and since 1966 has held the same position at Grace United Church of Christ, Newton, N. C. Her ability and leadership have been recognized throughout the state as is evidenced by her participation as chairman of the W. N. C. Committee on Christian Education, member of the Conference Committee on Christian Education, Director of Lower Junior Camps, Regional Representative to the Association of U. C. Educators, and a member of the N. C. Council of Churches Task Force on Day Care.

We welcome June to share in the ministry of this church, confident that she will greatly enrich our church and community life.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

OFFICIAL NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE CONGREGATION WILL MEET IN BUSINESS SESSION ON NOVEMBER 26 AT 7:30 P.M. FOR THE PURPOSES OF ACTING ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET AND THE REPORT OF THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE AND HEARING THE REPORT FROM THE DELEGATES TO THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING.

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

World Community Day, sponsored by Church Woman United, will be held on Friday, November 3 at the Salvation Army Headquarters, 1012 Dixie Street, Burlington, at 10:30 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

The congregation joins in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mrs. J. G. Waugh and Family upon the death of her husband, Jesse Waugh, on October 29. Memorial Services were conducted by our Pastor on October 31. We extend Christian Sympathy also to Mrs. Ann Martin upon the death of her brother, Mr. John Raper, Sr., of Fayetteville on October 26; and to Mr. Wilkes Lowe upon the death of his sister, Mrs. Charles Ellis of Burlington on October 16.

THE ANNUAL EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

Ken Harper has been appointed chairman of our Every Member Canvass this year. Serving with him on this committee are: Wes Alexander, D. D. Atkinson, and Dr. Philip Mann.

A proposed budget will be adopted by the Board of Deacons on November 5. The same week you will receive in the mail a copy of that proposed budget and a pledge card. Pledge cards may be returned to the church on November 12 or 19 (or sent by mail). For those who so prefer, the canvassers will call in your home on the afternoon of Sunday, November 19. Pledges will be received for Current Expenses, Benevolences, and Building Fund.

Men or women who would like to assist in the canvass may sign the "invitation list" on the downstairs bulletin board.

OUR OWN HALL OF FAMER

Congratulations to Dr. A. L. Hook who on October 21 was introduced by Dr. J. Earl Danieley and became the first inductee of the Elon College Sports Hall of Fame. Dr. Hook is a 1913 graduate of Elon and for 50 years has been a member of the faculty. He has played a major role in the organization of three sports conferences including the present Carolinas Conference of which Elon is a member.

We too are proud of A. L. Hook and his wonderful wife, Jessie.
Congratulations!

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Circles of the Women's Fellowship meet next week as listed below:

Circle # 1 meets Nov. 6 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Schmidt.
Circle # 2 meets Nov. 6 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. T. E. Powell, Jr.
Circle # 3 meets Nov. 6 at 3:30 p.m. with Mrs. Latham.
Circle # 4 meets Nov. 6 at 3:00 p.m. with Mrs. J. L. Simpson.
Circle # 5 meets Nov. 6 at 3:00 p.m. with Mrs. Cunningham.
Circle # 6 meets Nov. 6 at 3:00 p.m. with Mrs. Holt.
Circle # 7 meets Nov. 7 at 3:00 p.m. with Mrs. Ellis.

Projects for the month are:

Stewardship - Thank Offering Ingathering

Friendly Service - Blankets for refugees and sewing kits.
(kits include buttons, zippers, remnants, needles,
thread, etc.)

COLLEGE ADDRESSES

Miss Lynn Barney
Kirkpatrick Hall, Room 22
325 Lamar Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina 28204
(Kings Business College)

Mr. Mike White
202 B Belk Dorm, E.C.U.
Greenville, North Carolina 27634

NEWSETTES

Devotional Guides for November - December are available in the Narthex... Mrs. Emerson is now recuperating at the Geary Domiciliary Home where Dr. Emerson is also a resident... Daily radio devotions are broadcast over WBBB Monday through Friday at 9:50 a.m. Our Pastor will conduct the devotions next week... YOU CAN VOTE, CAN'T YOU?

V.B.S. STIMULATES ACTION

Maybe you remember: last August, one of our V.B.S. classes composed of Albert Gminder, Maurine Gminder, Faye McLelland, Danny Johnson, and Esther Gminder sent a letter to the County Commissioners requesting a center for the recycling of glass and paper. The Commissioners considered the item and the Daily Times News gave the coverage. The latest report is a letter written to the Commissioners and Mrs. Gminder by Jaycee President Ralph Robinson, a portion of which is reprinted, with permission, below:

"...As you are probably aware, the Jaycees assisted the Girl Scouts last fall in a glass drive and we would be willing to participate in organizing a program to meet this ecology problem. However, we are limited in regards to land space available to construct a redemption facility. If it would be possible that you could assist us in securing a suitable location to construct such a facility then I feel reasonably sure the Jaycees would undertake this as a project."

Where do we go from here?

CUB SCOUTS

Our church is the sponsor of Cub Pack 51 with four dens meeting weekly. We know there is a need for at least one more den if we can find the adult assistants. How about attending (with your son) the Pack Meeting in the Parish House on November 2 at 7:30. Volunteer your services to Buck Bayliff, Cubmaster. And if you have a cub uniform which your son has outgrown, we can put that uniform on a boy who will fit it just right.

BOOKMOBILE

Several of our members have made a special effort to get the Bookmobile to come to Elon every two weeks. There is a varied selection for adults and children. We hope the community will use this service before we lose it. The Bookmobile will be parked in front of our church Tuesday, November 7, from 2:30 to 3:10 p.m.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

On October 29, the following persons were received as members of our congregation.

Lt. Col and Mrs. Dariel Burchfield (Ernestine) Spanish Oak Rd., Box 453 Elon College	by letter of transfer from the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, High Point and by Profession of Faith.
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Dr. and Mrs. David Bragg (Mary Alice) 608 E. College, Box 932 Elon College	by Letter of Transfer from the First Presbyterian Church, Martinsville, Va.
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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark (Harriet) 401 Williamson, Box 353 Elon College	by Letter of Transfer from the First Presbyterian Church, Manchester, Tenn.
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Dr. and Mrs. Robert Blake (Carol) 401 E. College Ave., Box 364 Elon College	Associate Members
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We welcome them gladly, inviting each to participate fully in the privileges and obligations of membership in Christ's Church.

Other who would like to become members of this congregation are asked to so inform the Pastor or one of our Deacons.

EARLY SERVICE - NOVEMBER 19

A good number of folk have expressed appreciation for the Early Service in Contemporary Style held the third Sunday of each month. Last month several of the Elon students who attended Explo 72 led our worship, under the direction of Rev. John Graves.

The Early Service on November 19 begins at 9:00 a.m.; Church School follows at 9:45; the second Service is at 11:00. All are invited.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

November	1	Mary Lea Cellar	November	16	Edward L. Hassell
	2	A. L. Rich			Karen M. White
	3	Robert S. Chafee, Jr.			Peggy Andrews
		Keith Shown		18	Kathleen A. Lankford
	4	Joe C. Alexander		20	Mary Lee Foster
	6	Dawn Houston			Jacqueline P. Matlock
	7	Charles Ned Harward, Sr.			Margaret W. Smith
		Betty Shomaker		21	Robert A. Gwaltney
	10	Patricia Perry Woody			Connie M. Howard
	13	William C. Elzey		23	Betty Moffett
	15	John Peter Gerlach			Keith Carroll
		Gladys O. Hughes		27	Frances Wood

THANKSGIVING

Our Thanksgiving Service this year will be held in conjunction with the congregation of Edgewood United Church of Christ on Thanksgiving Eve (November 22) at 7:30 p.m. The congregations and community are invited.

Traditionally, we have held a special offering for the Elon Home for Children at this time of year. Our goal for this year is \$400.00. Envelopes will be mailed in the next issue of "The Torch" and may be used for this Thanksgiving Eve Service or one of the near Sundays. Our congregation has the distinct privilege of working with the "Home" children and staff every week of the year. Your assistance and support is always appreciated.

FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

\$ 37,453.00	Current-Benevolent Budget
30,641.76	Receipts through October 29
<u>6,811.24</u>	Budget funds needed by December 31
\$ 12,250.00	Building and Lot Purchase Budget
6,897.13	Receipts through October 29
	(offerings: 5677.05; Memorials: 200.
	Lot Purchase: 513.; Dividends: 507.08)
<u>\$ 5,352.87</u>	Building Funds needed by December 31

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
Nov. 5	H. Edgerton	Mrs. John Powell	Del Atkinson
	H. Loy	Nancy Boyd	Joseph Grimder
Nov. 12	C. Powell	M/M Louis Wilkins	Joseph Gminder
	J. M. McAdams		Nathan Gminder
Nov. 19 (9:00)	A. Truitt	None	Jenny Seamster
	J. E. Danieleley		Nancy Boyd
(11:00)	J. B. Long	M/M Bill Morningstar	Esther Gminder
	George Noah		Andy Rinker
Nov. 26	T. A. Boland	Dr. & Mrs. R. Baxter	Nathan Gminder
	P. R. Mann		Jay Updyke

USHERS

November 5	Bill Blanchard, Tom Hamilton, John Baxter, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Charles Wood
November 12	W. C. Perry, Jr., Ike Hunt, Willard White, Bill Barbee, Erle Hutchins, William Gabriel, Steve Perry
November 19	J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Mark Danieleley, Bobby Smith, Doug Clouse, Philip Benton
November 26	Sam Shomaker, Paul Everett, Graham Cheek, Larry Cardwell, J. B. MacDonald, James Langston

STATISTICS FOR OCTOBER

	<u>Church School</u>		<u>Church Worship</u>	
October 1	146	\$13.32	231	\$ 990.94
October 8	140	12.05	210	1125.87
October 15	133	13.28	257	780.31
October 22	143	17.30	217	472.70
October 29	<u>159</u>	<u>19.41</u>	<u>228</u>	<u>557.86</u>
Total	726	85.36	1143	3927.68
Average	145	17.07	229	785.54

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PLEDGING OFF TO EXCELLENT START

Last Sunday we received the first pledges toward our proposed budget of \$57,903.00 for 1973. A total of \$16,414.00 was pledged by 39 families. It's only a start but it's a good start. Here's the way it looks right now:

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Benevolence</u>	<u>Building</u>
Goal	\$38,753.00	\$7,150.00	\$12,000.00
Pledged	10,253.80	2,828.20	3,332.00

We expect that many more families will bring or send pledges to the church by November 19. Those who prefer may have canvassers call in your home on the afternoon of November 19. You are urged to study the proposed budget and submit your own "declaration of intention". Hopefully, when we meet on November 26 for our business session, it will be announced that the budget has been pledged in full.

We are grateful to the Finance Committee and the Board of Deacons for the study and consideration given to the development of the budget and to the Every Member Canvass Committee and each canvasser aiding in the solicitation of pledges.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Our congregation will be host this year for the Thanksgiving Eve Service, Wednesday November 22 at 7:30. Other congregations participating are Elon First Baptist, Edgewood United Church of Christ, and Shallowford United Church of Christ. The community is invited.

WEDDING INVITATION

The Congregation is Cordially Invited
To Attend The Service of Marriage of
JOHN THOMAS GLENNON
and
CAROL ANN REYNOLDS
November 18, 1972 at Four O'clock
Elon College Community Church

PRESIDENT DANIELEY RETURNS TO TEACHING

Dr. J. Earl Danieleley announced at the Fall Meeting of the Board of Trustees that he will retire from the office of President of Elon College on June 30, upon the completion of sixteen years of service in that position.

The request of Dr. Danieleley that he be permitted to retire as President and return to full time teaching was approved "with deep regret" by the Board of Trustees. Board Chairman Thad Eure said,

"Dr. Danieleley has performed as president for 16 years in a magnificent and highly acceptable manner and for this reason the College has made more significant advancement than during any other period in its history, bringing the College to an enviable position among private institutions of higher learning. The Board is delighted that Dr. Danieleley plans to return to full-time teaching duties on the faculty of Elon College".

We of the church add our own mixed feelings. We are grateful for the caliber of Christian leadership Dr. Danieleley has displayed in the college, the community, and the church. We are grateful for his presidency and grateful that he will remain so vital a part of our congregational life. And we are grateful for his intense commitment to the teaching profession.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

As announced earlier, the congregation will meet in business session on November 26 at 7:30

1. to act on the proposed budget.
2. to act on the report of the Nominating Committee
3. and to hear a report from delegates to the Annual Association Meeting.

OUR EARLY SERVICE on November 19 will be a contemporary Thanks-giving Service beginning at 9 a.m. Church School will follow at 9:45 and Church Worship at 11:00.

ANNUAL OFFERING TO CHILDREN'S HOME

Enclosed with this issue of "The Torch" you will find a leaflet on the Elon Home for Children and a Thanksgiving-Christmas offering envelope. Our church has already promised that we will give at least \$400.00 for this offering. We hope you will use this envelope on one of the Sundays near Thanksgiving or at the Thanksgiving Eve Service. Checks may be addressed to the church and will be forwarded to the Children's Home.

NEWSETTES

Thanks to Betsy Wheaton, a freshman music major at Elon College, who was our flute soloist last Sunday...And thanks to Bill Terrell and the Board of Trustees for repairing the chain across the Parish House drive-way...Parents who wish to have children baptized on November 26 are asked to notify the Pastor...Mrs. J. A. Hunter is a patient at Memorial Hospital...Mrs. Fred Emerson at County Hospital and Jimmy Holland at Duke... Mary Sexton will present her senior organ recital Sunday afternoon at 4:00 in Whitley Auditorium. The public is invited.

BIBLE STUDY

The Spiritual Life Committee of the Women's Fellowship will sponsor a Bible Study on November 16 at the church from 12:30 to 1:30. Please bring sandwich and Bible. Drinks will be provided. For those who cannot attend the afternoon meeting, there will be a morning Bible Study on November 30 from 9:30 to 10:30 at the church. Coffee will be provided.

THANK OFFERING INGATHERING THIS SUNDAY

Perhaps your family is one that has used the family thankoffering boxes this year. These coins become a part of extra giving this year to leadership training in developing nations
new ministries for American Indian Youth
community leadership in peace education and action.

Our circles have already collected \$185.00 of the denominational goal of \$225,000. Others are invited to bring their Thank Offering this Sunday when all gifts will be dedicated.

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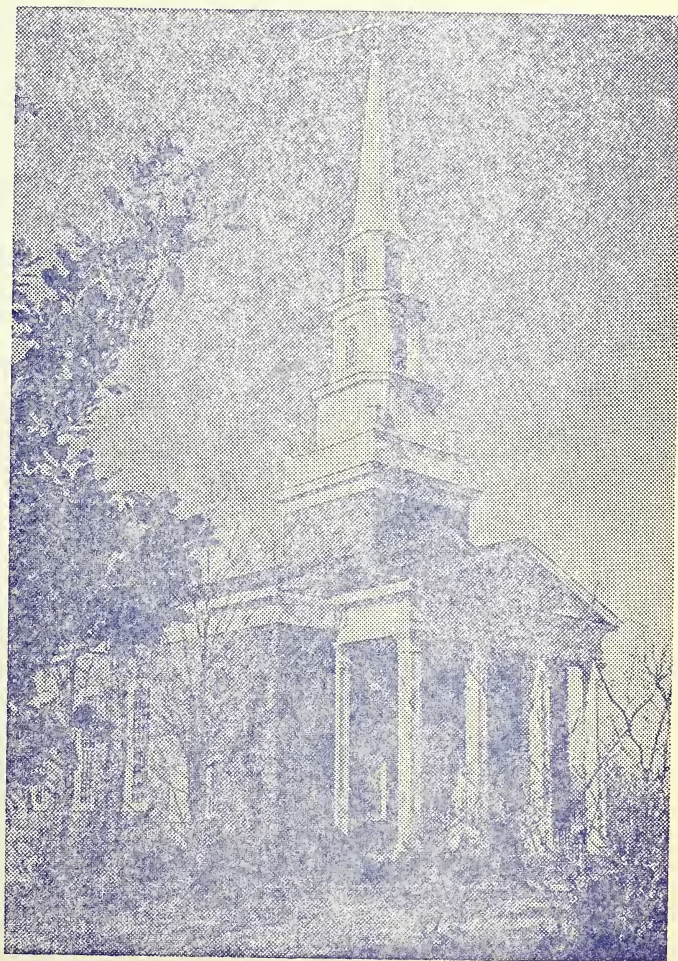
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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The congregation met in business session last Sunday evening, presided over by Moderator J. B. Long. Bill Terrell presented the report of the Nominating Committee which resulted in the following election: Secretary, Mrs. C. R. Matlock; Financial Secretary, T. H. Mackintosh; Treasurer, Vincent Lamphier; Auditor, W. E. Butler, Jr.; Superintendent, Church School to be filled; Secretary-Treasurer Church School, James Griswold; Communion Preparation, Mrs. Lewis Drumm, Mrs. Guy Veazey, Mrs. Tom Boland; Church Historian, Mrs. Earl W. Vickers, Jr.; Treasurer of Building Fund, Mrs. Lois Bost; Assistant Treasurer Building Fund, Mrs. J. Mark McAdams; Deacons, Robert C. Baxter, E. W. Brafford; Christian Education Committee, Sheree Atkinson, Emily Alexander, D. Marsh McLelland; Finance Committee, Ed Simons, Mrs. J. G. Truitt, Mrs. E. S. Lankford, Erle Hutchins; Music Committee, Mrs. Mack Lackey, Mrs. W. E. Price, Louis Wilkins; Stewardship & Missionary Education, Mrs. Ruth Clouse, Mrs. Bill Ellis, Robert C. Baxter, Mrs. W. T. Scott, Albert Gminder; Worship Committee, Mack Lackey, Mrs. Worden Updyke, A. L. Hook; Outreach Committee, Mrs. Walter Boyd, Mrs. John Barney, T. L. Smith; Community Service, Buck Bayliff, Charles Wood, Edith Brannock; Delegate to Southern Conference, Mrs. J. G. Truitt, Sr.; Delegates to Eastern N. C. Association, Lewis R. Drumm, A. L. Hook, Mrs. J. Mark McAdams, Mrs. Howard Richardson, alternate.

The proposed budget as prepared by the Finance Committee and approved by the Board of Deacons was adopted.

Mrs. Virginia Richardson read the report of Dr. A. L. Hook on the Sixth Annual Meeting of the Eastern Association held in Wilmington on October 11.

Dr. Phil Mann, chairman of the Building Committee, reported on the progress of our building plans. A model of a suggested plan was shown as was an architectural rendering prepared by Mrs. Jean Simons. He outlined the proposed usage of the present facilities, the new facilities to be added, and announced that specific plans for a finance campaign will be presented at the Annual Meeting on January 28. Following questions and answers, deep appreciation was expressed for the committee's work.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

December 1	Paul H. Cheek	December 17	Gladys V. Smith
	Philip R. Mann	18	Reggie N. McLelland
	O. Theo Strum		Kate McAdams
2	John W. Alexander	19	Linda Campbell
3	Helene Ellis		Dariel Burchfield
4	James W. Griswold	25	Wilkes Lowe, Jr.
	L. Marie Cardwell		Caryl Schmidt
7	Sherleen Smith Hinshaw		J. B. Long
9	C. Wesley Snyder	26	Charles Wilkins
11	W. David Crutchfield		Curtis Andrews
	Jane E. Danieleley	27	Les W. Wagoner, Jr.
12	Wesley B. Reynolds	28	Jeffrey Shumar
13	Larry R. Cardwell		Doris Campbell
14	A. M. Primm, Sr.	30	Ann L. Martin
15	George D. Colclough		Sylvia Langston
	Erle M. Hutchins	31	Melanie Artley
	S. L. Allen		

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE ON DECEMBER 17

On the third Sunday of each month a fair number of our folk has been attending the early (9 a.m.), contemporary Service of Worship. We are pleased that this month, on December 17, our early Service will be led by The Reverend Mr. Rinker, our Conference Minister of Christian Education and a member of this congregation. Be glad to have everybody join us. Church School will follow at 9:45 and Morning Worship at 11:00.

CUB PACK #51

Buck Bayliff, our Cubmaster of Pack 51, reports there still is a need for additional leadership in the Cub Scout program. Several of the boys also need assistance in purchasing a uniform or in securing a used uniform.

Several of our cub scout leaders will be attending the District Cub Scout Banquet on November 30. The next pack meeting will be December 6 at 7:30 in the Parish House.

DID YOU KNOW that June comes December 28 this year?

MESSIAH ON DECEMBER 3

The 40th annual presentation by the Elon College Choir of Handel's "Messiah" will be performed this Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in Whitley Auditorium. Guest soloists will be Prof. Terrell Cofield, soprano; Judy Pinnix, contralto; Bill Jordan, tenor and Charles Lynam, bass. The 60-member choir will be directed by Prof. Richard Apperson and Dean C. Fletcher Moore will be at the organ.

ADVENT - CHRISTMAS CHORAL SERVICE

On December 10 our Service of Worship will be led by the Adult Choir, Women's Chorus, and Men's Chorus as they present selected anthems which tell the Biblical story of the Birth of Christ. Scripture readings will introduce each of the portions of the Service. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. David Bragg.

NEWSETTES

Mrs. Fred Emerson and Mrs. George Shumar are both recuperating at home following hospitalization at County; Rev. Veazey, Mrs. J. A. Hunter, and Brinson Rouse are patients at Memorial... Jimmy Holland is a patient at Duke... Congratulations to John Thomas Glennon and Carol Ann Reynolds whose Service of Marriage was celebrated here November 18... The Christian Education Committee meets December 4 at 7 p.m. Newly-elected committee members are invited as well as the present committee... The Board of Deacons meets Sunday evening, December 3, at 7:30

OPERATION SANTA CLAUS

For the past several years, the Burlington Jaycees, Alamance County Mental Health Association and Alamance County Association for Retarded Children have proudly sponsored Operation Santa Claus. This is a county wide project to secure Christmas gifts for the residents (men, women and children, ages 7 to 70) at the John Umstead Hospital for the mentally ill and Murdoch School for the retarded. A gift suggestion list is posted on the bulletin board.

Arrangements to pick up donations can be made by calling:
Mrs. Mary Harvey - 227-3893 (8 a.m. - 5 p.m.); Cecil Beeson, 584-9229;
Ray Dickens - 226-2923; Richard Farnsworth - 227-7547.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The December meeting of the Women's Fellowship will be held December 11 at 7:30. The worship service and program will be conducted in the Sanctuary of the Church and the business meeting will be held in the Parish House. The devotional and program are on the topic: "As You Go - Respond To Needs" and will be led by Mrs. Truitt and Mrs. Clem who co-chair the Social Action Committee.

The Social Action Committee of the Women's Fellowship has invited the foreign students attending Elon College to join them for food and fellowship at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell, Jr. (2400 York Rd.) on Sunday December 3 at six o'clock.

1973 PLEDGES STILL COMING IN

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Benevolence</u>	<u>Building</u>
Goal	\$38,753.00	\$7150.00	\$12,000.00
Pledges Received	24,327.00	6285.80	6,619.40
Pledges Needed	\$14,426.00	\$ 864.20	\$ 5,380.60

The above pledges have been received from 109 of our church families. Really, we had thought that more families would have responded by now. You can see that the goals have not been met. However, the canvass committee remains optimistic that more families still intend to submit pledges. Please do so by December 3.

FAMILY NIGHT - DECEMBER 17

The Missionary Education and Stewardship Committee will sponsor a Caroling Service on December 17. The service begins at 6:00 and will last about an hour. A film titled, "The Little Shepherd and the First Christmas" will be shown. Refreshments will be served. This is an "all-church" gathering for adults and children. Dress informally and join us.

NEEDED

DURABLE - NON-BREAKABLE TOYS FOR NURSERY. Would appreciate any Fisher-Price, Creative Playthings or Mattel that are child-proof. Can also use doll clothes for 12" and 14" babydolls (not Barbie).

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>
Dec. 3	W. B. Terrell A. Truitt	M/M Charles Wood	Jay Updyke Joseph Gminder
Dec 10	C. Powell R. Oxford	M/M Joe Alexander	Faye McLelland Nancy Boyd
Dec. 17 (9:00)	Louis Wilkins John Barney		Esther Gminder Joseph Gminder
(11:00)	T. A. Boland T. L. Smith	M/M Don Atwood	Jenny Seamster Cindy Rinker
Dec. 24(11:00)	G. D. Colclough P. Mann	Dr/M Robt. Baxter	Nathan Gminder Del Atkinson
7:00)	J. E. Danieleley D. M. McLelland		Faye McLelland Nancy Boyd
Dec. 31	J. M. McAdams H. Loy	M/M Larry Cardwell	Cindy Rinker Esther Gminder

USHERS

December 3	Bill Blanchard, Tom Hamilton, John Baxter, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Charles Wood
December 10	W. C. Perry, Jr., Ike Hunt, Willard White, Bill Barbee, Erle Hutchins, William Gabriel, Steve Perry
December 17	J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Mark Danieleley, Bobby Smith, Doug Clouse, Philip Benton
December 24	Sam Shomaker, Paul Everette, Graham Cheek, Larry Cardwell, J. B. MacDonald, James Langston
December 31	John C. Wells, Larry B. McCauley, W. E. Price, Jr., Ed Simons, Fred Walter, Jerry Gammon, L. E. Fogleman, Jr.

STATISTICS FOR NOVEMBER

	<u>Church School</u>		<u>Church Worship</u>	
November 5	124	\$21.73	217	\$ 989.99
November 12	102	12.45	390	949.57
November 19	123	21.91	236	908.89
November 26	62	15.77	148	484.55

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CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Our Christmas Eve Service of candlelight and carols, Scripture and Meditation, will be held on Sunday, December 24, beginning at seven o'clock. It's intended that this will be a family-type Service, for children and adults. We hope you will come and that in candlelight worship, we shall make our final preparations for Christmas Day.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

The wreaths on the front church doors are by the courtesy of Miss Georgie Moore. The wreath on the Parish House door is placed there by the Tan and Toil Garden Club.

POINSETTIAS

For the past several years we have been decorating the Chancel with poinsettias for the Christmas Eve Service. Please bring your poinsettia to the Church on December 23. They may then be taken home after the Christmas Eve Service. We hope to have at least a dozen poinsettias this year.

FAMILY NIGHT - DECEMBER 17

At The Parish House

6:00 o'clock

 sing Christmas Carols

 see a Christmas movie

 refreshments

Come, and bring your whole family.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

College students are invited to the parsonage on Friday evening, December 29 at eight o'clock. We'll share a cookie or two and enjoy conversation with other students. Dress informally and bring a friend if you would like.



Joy

Rev. & Mrs. Thomas Hamilton
son, Joy, & Daniel.

An Advent Service of

JOY

&

You Are Invited

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
DECEMBER 17, 1972 9:00 a.m.

Led by these young people:

Emily Alexander
Kim Collins
Lena Latta
Kay Matlock
Steve Perry
Bill Price
Tim Price
Mark Rinker
Jane Updyke

& Rev. Richard N. Rinker



JUNE TO ARRIVE DECEMBER 28

We are most pleased that Miss June Grubb will arrive here on December 28 to begin her work with us as Director of Christian Education on January 1. She moves here from the same position at Grace United Church of Christ, Newton, North Carolina.

Miss Grubb will be living at 116 W. Haggard Avenue, just across from the Parish House. You will get to know her quickly but it will take some time for her to know all of us. Let's welcome her and help her to feel at home right away.

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

A Service of Installation for church officers, Deacons, Trustees, and committee personnel will be held on December 31 as a part of our Morning Worship.

PLEDGES RECEIVED

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Benevolence</u>	<u>Building</u>
Goal	\$38,753.	\$7,150.	\$12,000.
Pledges Received	26,403.	6,634.	6,993.
Pledges Needed	\$12,350.	\$ 516.	\$ 5,007.

HOSPITALIZED

Recently hospitalized at Memorial were Mrs. Dorothy Clem, J. B. Long, Brinson Rouse, Carl Dawson and Rev. Guy Veazey. Mrs. J. A. Hunter is presently at Memorial, Jimmy Holland at Duke, and Mrs. W. W. Snyder at County.

CHRISTMAS SING

The Annual Christmas Sing is sponsored for the whole Elon Community by the Elon College Garden Club. The "Sing Around the Tree" is scheduled for December 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the decorated tree across from the post office. You are invited.

THE CHRISTMAS FUND

"The Christmas Fund for the Veterans of the Cross" and "The Emergency Fund" are titles we give to a special offering received this month. This fund provides many retired ministers and widows a measure of freedom from anxiety, loneliness, and neglect. Other ministers still in active service who suffer tragedy beyond their own resources are given practical help.

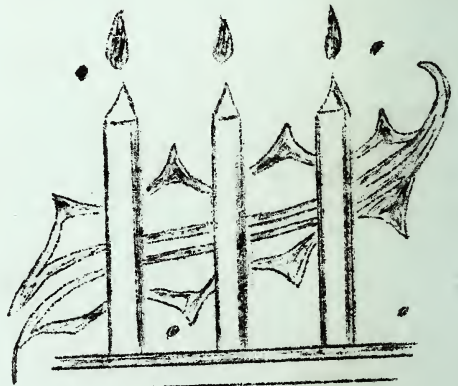
You will find envelopes in the Narthex which you may use for this gift or you may designate on your check - "The Christmas Fund".

NEWSLETTES

Congratulations to George Troxler who was elected Boy Scout Commissioner of the Cherokee Council...Christa Renee Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark was baptized December 3...Thanks to Dr. Alfred Hurst who served as liturgist last Sunday...Did you buy your Christmas tree yet? The Children's Home still has a good selection of balsam and cedar...The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated January 7.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
from
The Church Staff

Mary Alice	Clara
Mary Sexton	Hal
Barbara	Rev. Hamilton



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As I begin my work at Elon my ability to remember names and faces is not the easiest task! You all have a distinct advantage over me - there's only one of me! Please forgive me if I give you a new name.

I look forward to our Ministry in Christian Education here at Elon. If I can be of help to you, please call on me. I hope that along with the Committee on Christian Education, this year of 1973 will be a challenging and rewarding one for each of us. Let us resolve to work together in Christian love and dedication.

Sincerely,

June M. Grubb, DCE

THANKS - FROM THE CHURCH STAFF

Each of the members of your church staff is appreciative of kindnesses and favors shown throughout the year. Especially now we would express gratitude for your cards, individual gifts, and the bonus check received at Christmas. You are very thoughtful and we all are most grateful.

ANNUAL MEETING

OFFICIAL NOTICE IS HERE GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 28 at 7:30 p.m. IN THE PARISH HOUSE. MODERATOR J. B. LONG WILL PRESIDE.

At 6:45 on January 28, all elected committees and the Board of Trustees will meet for the purposes of organization (elect chairman and secretary) and discussion of 1973 goals. Please be present.

REPORTS

Reports are now being submitted for every church organization. The Annual Reports and the Membership Directory will be available at the Annual Meeting on January 28.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Jan. 1	Lee Trent	Jan. 18	Lewis R. Drumm
2	J. C. Dollar		Jack O. White
3	Louise Latta		Edrienna Updyke
	Dorothy L. Clem	20	Jessie I. Hook
	Bessie P. Sloan	21	Mark McAdams
4	Betty Rae Reynolds	22	Jackie Robinson
5	David Howell		Maurice Shavers
6	Hilda L. Oxford	23	Martha D. Harward
8	Clyde L. Fields	26	Page Edgerton
	Audrey Paige Shumar	28	Jerry Gammon
11	Danny M. Law	29	Nathan Gminder
12	Kathleen Latta		Esther Gminder
13	Verona A. Danieleley		Joseph Gminder
14	John C. Baxter		Mack Lackey
15	Walter Andrews	30	Leroy S. Hughes
16	Andy McLelland		Clara E. Noah
	Bonnie Kirk	31	Daniel Johnson
	Shirley Ann Alexander		

BAXTER - SNYDER CO-CHAIR BUILDING FUND COMMITTEE

The Board of Deacons announces that plans are progressing toward a financial campaign for new building purposes. The Building Fund Committee will have as co-chairmen Dr. Robert Baxter and Dr. W. W. Snyder. The other members of this committee are:

Mark Danieleley	Nina Matlock
Bill Ellis	A. M. Primm, Sr.
Mrs. C. C. Huey	Bill Terrell
James Langston	Louis Wilkins

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SYMPATHY

The congregation joins in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lackey upon the death of his father, Lewis Henry Lackey of Winston Salem, on December 16 and to Mr. and Mrs. D. Marsh McLelland upon the death of his brother Ross McLelland of Troutman, on December 19.

WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN

Weekday Kindergarten registrations are now being received for the fall term. Church members may have priority until February 15, after which we shall accept all registrations as received until the quota is filled. Please call the church office.

NEWSETTES

Good to have Dr. and Mrs. Andes visit with us this past Sunday.. Congratulations to the Louis Wilkins and the John Gerlachs, both of whom have moved to new homes over the holidays...Mary Alice Bragg is a patient at County Hospital and Sam Webster and Dr. William Elzey at Memorial. Mrs. J. A. Hunter has moved to Edgewood Manor... The Monday Circles will meet, as scheduled, on January 8...During January, our eleven o'clock Services of Worship will be broadcast over WBBB-AM...Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Boland who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on December 21...Congratulations to D. Marsh McLelland, newly appointed Judge of the Superior Court, and to W. B. Terrell who was re-appointed as Magistrate...We are grateful to Mrs. Maurine Gminder who is serving as Choir Director-Organist during the month of January...Thanks to the many families who provided poinsettia plants for our Christmas services...The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated January 7.

A wreath was placed on the Parish House Door by the Tan & Toil Garden Club.

Two wreaths were placed on the front Church doors by Miss Georgie Moore in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Moore, Miss Jodie Moore, and Mrs. Edith Moore Cole.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
Jan. 7	T. A. Boland G. D. Colclough	Mrs. T. E. Powell, III Cindy Rinker	Nancy Boyd Jennie Seamster
Jan. 14	J. E. Danieleley A. L. Hook	M/M Ken Harper	Cindy Rinker Faye McLelland
Jan. 21 (9:00)	H. Edgerton L. Wilkins		Esther Gminder Jennie Seamster
(11:00)	J. B. Long R. Oxford	M/M Buck Bayliff	Nathan Gminder Del Atkinson
Jan. 28	T. L. Smith C. Powell	Dr/M Robt. Baxter	Jay Updyke Joseph Gminder

USHERS

January 7	Bill Blanchard, Tom Hamilton, John Baxter, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Charles Wood
January 14	W. C. Perry, Jr., Ike Hunt, Willard White, Bill Barbee, Erle Hutchins, William Gabriel, Steve Perry
January 21	J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Mark Danieleley, Bobby Smith, Doug Clouse, Philip Benton
January 28	Sam Shomaker, Paul Everette, Graham Cheek, Larry Cardwell, J. B. MacDonald, James Langston

STATISTICS FOR DECEMBER

	<u>Church School</u>		<u>Church Worship</u>	
December 3	136	\$16.26	249	\$1265.00
December 10	131	9.03	245	580.74
December 17	129	23.42	254	1149.51
December 24	82	18.40	197	563.93
December 31	76	16.12	190	2020.08
Total	554	83.23	1135	\$5579.26
Average	111	16.65	227	1115.85

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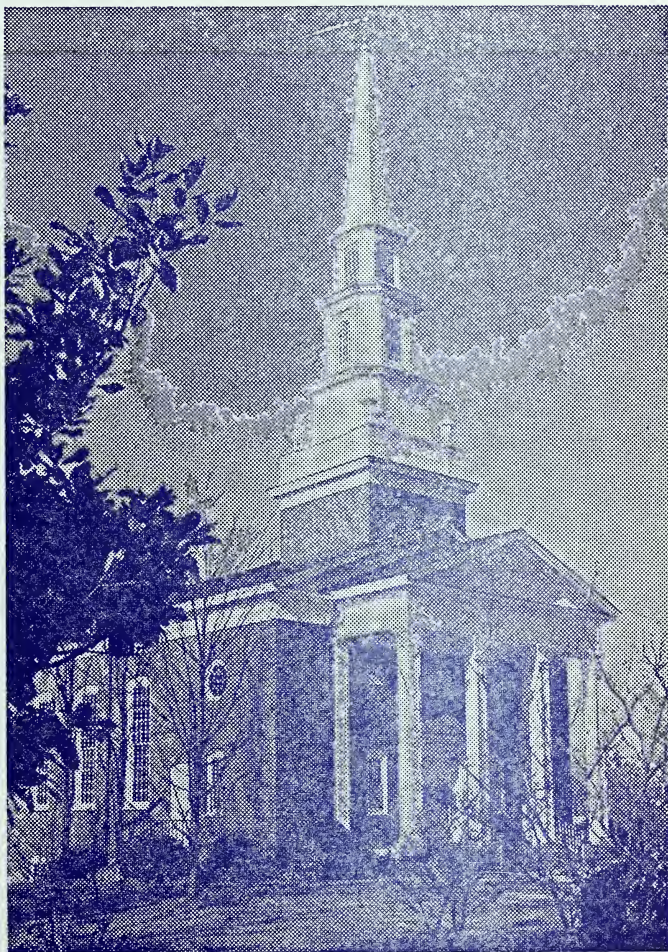
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LETTER FROM DR. SNYDER

For the past twelve years that I have been the Executive Director, I have written letters to express appreciation on behalf of the Board of Trustees, staff, and the children for the gifts received during the Thanksgiving-Christmas season. This year we asked our boys and girls to share with us what they would say should it be their responsibility to acknowledge the gifts that come to the Elon Home for Children. We feel that comments from several of these will give you some idea of our appreciation.

Danny: "I thank you for the money you gave us for the supplies we use and our allowance and for the church you gave us and the food. We are glad that you are our friends and that you help us and for this home we stay in."

Jackie: "Thank you for all the gifts and things you have sent to support the home. We are all very grateful for everything you have done. We hope you will continue to help out the home and be our friends."

Andy: "The churches must care about us and I care about you all

To this we would add that we are deeply grateful for the interest of the Elon College Community Church in the Elon Home for Children and your Thanksgiving-Christmas offering in the amount of \$400.00. This is especially meaningful to all of us. Many thanks and best wishes to you for the holiday season.

Yours for Better Child Care,

Walstein W. Snyder (signed)
Executive Director

ALL ELECTED COMMITTEES MEET JANUARY 28 AT 6:45 p.m.
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING JANUARY 28 AT 7:30 p.m.

BUILDING COMMITTEE REQUESTS YOUR AID

On January 28, 1973, our church will hold its annual meeting to decide among other things whether or not it will undertake a building campaign. Before construction begins we need to carefully define our needs and establish priorities. Certainly the committee will study the Pink Sheet data that was compiled in 1968. To bring it up to date and to learn how you feel about our needs, the committee would like for you to complete the enclosed questionnaire. Your signature is encouraged. Any comments you wish to add to your questionnaire will be appreciated.

Please return it to the church by January 21. Because this matter is important to you, we hope you will attend the annual meeting. Results of the questionnaire will be presented then.

A building large enough to fulfill our needs and essentially satisfy the Pink Sheet will cost \$160,000. to \$180,000. by today's costs. The committee believes the church should borrow no more than \$100,000.

Amortization of this loan over a 15-year period would cost nearly \$1,000. per month. This means we must raise or have pledged \$60,000. to \$80,000. before construction begins. Many of you may feel the committee is too conservative or too optimistic in its appraisal of our resources. So please express your opinion now and at the meeting.

Respectfully,

Building Committee
E. W. Brafford
J. Mark McAdams
Larry McCauley
T. E. Powell, III
Fred Walter
Phil Mann, Chairman

Would you be willing to support a building campaign at this time?
(1973 - 1976) _____

Is this the time to build? _____

List according to need - (assuming the Parish House is removed)

Greatly needed - Rate: 1

Needed Rate: 2

Postpone Rate: 3

_____ Five Sunday School rooms, three of which would have
movable partitions for conversion to a large room.

_____ Fellowship Hall (35' x 60')

_____ Secretary's Office

_____ Pastor's Office

_____ Kitchen

_____ Library - Conference Room

_____ Kindergarten (also to be used as a classroom)

_____ Stage

_____ Large Parlor (24' x 36')

_____ Chapel

_____ Recreation - Meeting Room for Young People

QUESTIONNAIRE TO BE RETURNED

SYMPATHY

The congregation joins in expressions of Christian Sympathy to:
Mrs. Della Scott upon the death of her sister,
Mrs. Samuel Burgess of Franklin, Virginia, on January 6
The Family upon the death of Mrs. J. A. Hunter on January 7
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clem upon the death of his mother,
Mrs. Bessie Holt Clem of Burlington on January 13.

EIGHTH GRADE CLASS

The 8th grade class of the Sunday Church School had a party in the Parish House last Sunday evening to honor their teacher, Dr. Baxter, and to welcome Miss Grubb.

The group decorated with orange and blue streamers; the girls brought and prepared the meal (hot dogs and hamburgers) and all had a good time.

Have you ever tried to keep a balloon (tied to an ankle) from being busted? Wild! Ask Dr. Baxter to give you his "Key Words" for helping to remember things.

Those attending were: Joy Hamilton, Jane Danieleley, Diane Duck, Dawn Houston, Katherline Latta, Louise Latta, Linda Zufall, Cindy Rinker, Nancy Boyd, Joseph Gminder, and David Seamster.

CHURCH SCHOOL CHANGES

At the January meeting of the Committee on Christian Education several areas of concern in the Sunday Church School program were discussed. As a result the following changes will be made effective January 21:

The Lower Junior Class (grades 3 and 4) will be divided. Mrs. Bill Blanchard will continue as teacher in one class; Sheree Atkinson, Emily Alexander and Bill Price will become teachers in the other class.

The second classroom will be located directly across the hall from the present Lower Junior room.

The Kindergarten Class (4 and 5 year olds) will meet in the Parish House in the Weekday Kindergarten room, Mr. Louis Wilkins, teacher.

MISSIONARY HERE

Dr. Ed Riggs, a medical missionary on furlough from India, will be visiting churches in the Southern Conference February 1-7. Our congregation will entertain Dr. Riggs at a covered-dish supper, sponsored by the Women's Fellowship, on Sunday evening, February 4. Please keep this date in mind and bring your family to hear Dr. Riggs. Time and place will be announced later.

BROADCASTS

During January our Services of Worship are being broadcast over radio station WBBB. We are hopeful that our home-bound members and friends will use these opportunities to worship with us.

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to James Ewers and Alice Schmidt whose Service of Marriage was celebrated January 6...Miss Doris Barnes is recuperating at her home following recent surgery in Richmond, Virginia... Hospitalized at present are Mrs. Stella Huffine and Dr. J. Earl Danieley at Memorial, Burlington and Sam Webster at Memorial, Chapel Hill...We are grateful to Mrs. Maurine Gminder for her services as organist-choir director during the recuperation of Mrs. Bragg...Congratulations to Rev. Richard Rinker who has had a sermon published in "The Ministers Manual"...The Burlington Area Churchmen's Fellowship will hold a dinner meeting on January 25 at 7 p.m. at Carolina Church. Reservations may be placed with our church secretary until January 22.

FOR NEW MEMBERS

An Orientation Class for new members will begin on February 11, during the Church School hour. We invite all who are considering church membership to attend these sessions. New members will be received on February 25. Please indicate your interest to the Pastor.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual business meeting of our congregation was held last Sunday evening with a good attendance for a miserably wet and cold evening. Retiring Moderator J. B. Long presided. The mimeographed reports of the staff, committees, and boards were approved.

Dr. Phil Mann, chairman of the Building Committee, reviewed the scope of his committee's work. A healthy discussion followed and resulted in the unanimous affirmative vote on the following motion:

"Mr. Marsh McLelland moved that we authorize the Building Fund Committee to proceed with plans to conduct a building fund campaign with a minimum goal of \$50,000 over a period of three years."

The motion was seconded by Dr. Alfred Hurst and passed.

Howard Edgerton, the newly-elected Moderator was introduced. He offered our appreciation to Mr. Long and adjourned the meeting with prayer by the Pastor.

COVERED DISH SUPPER TO HONOR MISSIONARY

Our congregation will have its first Family Night for 1973 this Sunday evening, February 4 at 5:30, upstairs in McEwen Dining Hall, on the college campus.

Dr. Edward Riggs, a medical missionary since 1946, first in China, and since 1950 in India, will be the speaker. Both Dr. and Mrs. Riggs are fourth generation missionaries. While this is a real opportunity for all of us to meet Dr. Riggs, the young people of our church will find Dr. Riggs most interesting--he and Mrs. Riggs have four children, all born abroad.

Dr. James Lightbourne, our conference minister, will give the invocation and Dr. Clyde Fields, associate minister, will introduce Dr. Riggs.

All families are urged to attend. Please bring a serving utensil for each dish you prepare. Plates, forks, cups, drinks, etc. will be furnished by the Women's Fellowship.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

February	2	Faye McLelland	15	Penny Updyke
	3	Anna Rose Marino		Vickie Owen
		Howard Richardson		Eugenia Wagoner
		Bessie Sloan		Mark Ellis
	4	Jane Alexander	16	Minnie Hook
	5	Phil Edgerton		Sam Lamphier
		Cora D. Franks		Howard Loy
		Diane Duck		D. Marsh McLelland
	6	Mark Rinker		Joe Holt
		Johnnie Duck	17	Bertie Fields
	7	Greg Price		Richard Rinker
		Jeff Price	20	Bertha Phillips
		Allene Atwood		Caroline Powell
	8	Aundree Price		Allene Rich
		Sharon Rinker		Charles Dwight Huffine
		Peggy Lackey	21	Roland Longest
		Jane Hart Alexander	22	Peachie Troxler
10		Timmy Carroll		Buddy Wilkerson
11		Brenda Costner	23	Birdie Crutchfield
12		William J. Elzey		John Pendergrass
		Lori Miles	24	D. D. Atkinson
		Steve Perry	26	Georgie Moore
		Barry Oxford	28	Mrs. W. L. Oakley
14		Buddy Boyd		
		David Wood		

EARLY SERVICE - FEBRUARY 18

An early Service of Worship in contemporary style will be held on February 18 at 9:00 a.m. Children and adults are encouraged to attend. Church School will follow at 9:45 and Church Worship at 11:00.

HOME VISITATIONS

Miss Grubb will be visiting in the home of each Church School family over the next few months. She will begin the early part of February. When she calls to make an appointment with your family, please welcome her.

NEWSETTES

Mrs. Stella Huffine and Dr. J. E. Danieley are patients at Memorial Hospital; Bill Ellis is at McPherson Hospital, Durham, and Sam Webster at Memorial, Chapel Hill...Mrs. Frankie Long is recuperating at home following surgery at Memorial...Our thanks to J. B. Long who has served as Moderator of the congregation in 1972 and congratulations to Howard H. Edgerton who succeeds him in that office for 1973...Thanks to Maurine Gminder who has served as our choir director-organist during January...The Bible Study group continues to meet each Wednesday at 9:30

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO ATTEND
THE SERVICE OF MARRIAGE FOR
LEWIS E. WELLS and DOROTHY S. SHEPHERD
FEBRUARY 9 AT 3:00 P.M. AT
ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

OPEN HOUSE

All ninth through twelfth graders are invited to OPEN HOUSE at Miss Grubb's (116 W. Haggard Ave.) in February. Hour - 6:00-8:00 p.m. Observe the following schedule:

February 11 - 9th graders
February 18 - 10th graders
February 25 - 11th - 12th graders

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL - SECOND SEMESTER BEGINS

"Belonging to the Christian Fellowship" is the unifying theme of the Sunday Church School studies, beginning February 4 (for 5 yr. olds, 1-12 grades). Subtitles of the various courses would indicate that the children and youth of our Sunday Church School will be learning a great deal about the Church. Examples: Understanding the Church, Why I Belong?, (what do we believe about God, Jesus, the Bible, the Resurrection - what is Baptism, Lord's Supper, Prayer)?

If you have been missing Church School, now is a good time to return - the beginning of a new semester.

CIRCLES OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Circle 1 meets February 5 at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Clem.
Circle 2 meets February 5 at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Richardson.
Circle 3 meets February 5 at 3:30 p.m. with Mrs. Hurst.
Circle 4 meets February 5 at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Kimrey.
Circle 5 meets February 5 at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Simons.
Circle 6 meets February 6 at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Pendergrass.
Circle 7 meets February 6 at 8 p.m. with Mrs. T. L. Smith.

NEW MEMBERS

An orientation class for new members will begin on February 11, during the Church School hour. We invite all who are considering church membership to attend these sessions. New members will be received on February 25. Please indicate your interest to the Pastor. Members may be received by (1) Profession of Faith, (2) Re-profession of Faith or (3) Letter of Transfer.

PASSION PLAY

The original American version of the 338 year old Oberammergau Passion Play depicting the last seven days of Christ on earth will be presented February 6 and 7 at 8:00 p.m. in Burlington's Walter Williams High School auditorium. The play will be sponsored by the Burlington Jaycees with the proceeds going toward community service projects.

Price of tickets - \$4.00 & \$3.50 (\$2.50 tickets sold at door only.

Student Matinee - \$1.00

Headquarters - 209 S. Main Street, Burlington, N. C.

Phone 223-6471 or 228-6472 to reserve your tickets.

A.D. MAGAZINE

A list is now being composed for which subscriptions to "A.D." will be entered. "A.D." is the official magazine of the United Church of Christ and the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. It is issued monthly. Persons who wish to be included on the subscription list are asked to so inform the office secretary by February 9.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
Feb. 4	E. W. Brafford D. M. McLelland	M/M John Gerlach	Jay Updyke Nathan Gminder
Feb. 11	H. Edgerton R. Baxter	Rev./M Bill Elzey	Esther Gminder Faye McLelland
Feb. 18 (9:00)	John Barney Louis Wilkins		Jennie Seamster Nancy Boyd
(11:00)	J. M. McAdams G. Noah	M/M Robert Johnson	Del Atkinson Joseph Gminder
Feb. 25	H. Loy G. D. Colclough	Dr./M Robert Baxter	Cindy Rinker Nancy Boyd

USHERS

February 4	Bill Blanchard, Tom Hamilton, John Baxter, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Charles Wood
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STATISTICS FOR JANUARY

	<u>Church School</u>		<u>Church Worship</u>	
January 7	146	\$21.76	236	\$889.79
January 14	144	5.31	223	579.11
January 21	155	19.16	234	658.08
January 28	162		225	464.61
Total	607	46.23	918	2591.59
Average	152	15.41	230	647.90

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WOULD YOU BELIEVE???

Have you ever taken the time to calculate the number of hours available to your children in the usual Sunday Church School?

Several years ago Children's Religion wrote the following report:

"If the class is one hour long, and if a child begins with the nursery and continues through grade 12, and if he attends 44 Sundays each year, by the time he graduates he will have spent 660 hours in the church school, or 27 1/2 days. Less than one month (or 22 weeks of 6 hour school days) from infancy to young adulthood."

Thank heavens we don't see the Sunday Church School as the only vehicle for learning and experiencing the Christian Faith! We need to provide many, many other opportunities in which our Church community can experience the faith - through work, fellowship and worship.

Your Committee on Christian Education is in the process of evaluating our present situation. In the light of their findings some priorities will be made - both short-term and long-range plans.

You will be hearing from the committee soon!

OPEN HOUSE AT MISS GRUBB'S CONTINUES

Sunday, February 18 - 10th graders

Sunday, February 25 - 11th - 12th graders

6:00-8:00 p.m. (116 West Haggard Ave.)

VOICE RECITAL

Ellen Barney Williams and Sandra Clemmons McLain will present a voice recital in Whitley Auditorium on February 17 at 8:00 p.m. Both Mrs. Williams and Mrs. McLain are 1972 graduates of Meredith College. Most of us know Ellen as a former member of this congregation and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barney. The congregation is invited to the recital.

EARLY SERVICE - FEBRUARY 18

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NEW MEMBERS

An orientation class for new members is now meeting on Sunday mornings at 9:45 in the Pastor's office. We invite all who are considering church membership to join us for these sessions.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN ELECTED

Deacons:	Howard Edgerton
Trustees:	Bill Terrell
Christian Education:	Ken Harper
Finance:	Kenneth Clem
Music:	Louis Wilkins
Stewardship & Missionary Ed.:	Ruth Clouse & Beth Wilkins
Worship:	Mack Lackey
Outreach:	Dianne Gerlach
Community Service:	not yet elected

WITH OUR YOUTH

Four of our young people are on the YOUTH magazine mailing list. They will participate with other young people across the country in evaluating and commenting on issues and happenings in the world. Those participating are: Mary Lou Bolton, Becky Zufall, Doris Campbell and John Baxter.

LENTREAT at Moonelon for Senior High youth, April 7-8.
Theme: "Creation, Resurrection and Death" Cost: \$8.00
Talk to Miss Grubb immediately if interested.

CREATIVE ARTS CONTEST, sponsored by YOUTH magazine, is open to all youth (ages 13 - 19). Theme: Being Young. How could you express such feelings as love, anger, jealousy, hatred? With a poem or a painting? A song, play or photograph? Deadline is May 1. Check the bulletin board for rules and guidelines! And talk with Miss Grubb.

NEWSETTES

Mrs. Martha Whitesell and Mrs. Elsie Bryant are patients at Memorial, Burlington and Bill Ellis at McPherson, Durham. Both Dr. Earl Danieleley and Mrs. Stella Huffine are recuperating at their homes following hospitalization...

The congregation joins in expressions of Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Connie Howard upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Carroll Dean of Raleigh, and to Dr. and Mrs. Philip Mann upon the death of his father, Mr. G. C. Mann of Suffolk, Virginia.

Thanks to Dr. W. W. Snyder for supplying our pulpit on February 4 during the vacation of the pastor...and thanks to Leroy Hughes, Biff Brafford, and Worden Updyke who removed several of the dying trees from our church yard...Copies of the Annual Reports and Membership Directory are available in the narthex.... Glad to have the Cub Scouts of Pack 51 worship with us last Sunday.

We express our Sympathy to Rev. and Mrs. Guy Veazey upon the death of his sister, Mrs. H. W. Allen on February 13 in Linville, La. at the age of 99...

MISSIONARY NEWS

As 1972 draws to a close, the Hutchisons and many of our friends find ourselves in a frustratingly unsettled position. As most of you must be aware, martial law was imposed upon the Philippines in September. The newspapers, radio stations (all but a few) and the schools were immediately shut down. Several of our students and a few faculty members were detained for questioning. Some have been released. Gradual the radio stations were allowed to resume broadcasting. The schools were allowed to reopen in stages, with Silliman being the last university in the country to receive permission, having been closed five and a half weeks.

Bruce continues to function as Dean. He is also busy with his marine biology research, particularly with underwater photography. Our prayer for you is that you love one another, that you cherish your freedom, and that you take neither for granted. (Bruce and Mary Hutchison are UCC missionaries at Silliman University, Philippines.

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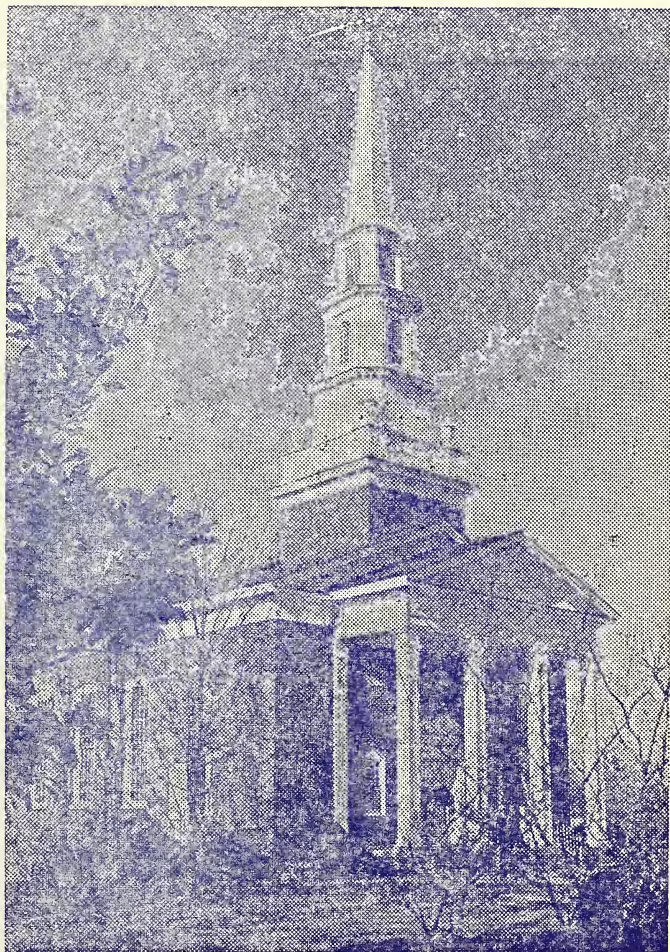
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MISS GRUBB TO BE INSTALLED

The installation of Miss June Grubb as Director of Christian Education will take place on March 4 as a part of our Morning Service of Worship. Miss Grubb began her work with us on January 1 after serving for six years as Director at Grace Reformed UCC church in Newton, N. C. She is a graduate of Catawba College and Lancaster Theological Seminary. In her brief two months she has already rejuvenated the church school program, reactivated the Senior Youth Fellowship, and strengthened our relationship with the Elon Home for Children. Her office in Room 2 is always open to youth or adults as is her home at 116 W. Haggard Avenue.

The Reverend Mr. Rinker and Miss Grubb will preach a dialogue sermon prior to the installation. The charge to the candidate will be given by Moderator Howard Edgerton and the charge to the congregation by Ken Harper, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee.

Following the Service, the congregation will proceed to the McFarland Activities Building on the campus of the Elon Home for Children where the covered dish dinner will be held at 12:30. Each family is asked to bring favorite dishes. Beverage and dessert will be provided by the Children's Home. Join us for worship and fellowship this Sunday, March 4.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

A total of 11 young people (from grades 9-12) participated in the Open House sessions at Miss Grubb's. All of these young people expressed the desire for some type of program involving their participation - fun, fellowship, and work.

There are several projects the youth of our church can help with right away and there have been many other ideas expressed - places to go, things to do! And we're going to begin on Sunday evening, March 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish House.

If you want in on the action, come and share your ideas and concerns on March 11 (6:00 - 7:00 p.m.) - Open to all 9 - 12 graders.

FAMILY NIGHT

The Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee of the church is in the process of planning a Family Night program. The date is April 1, from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the Parish House.

This should be a fun time for all, as well as educational. How many countries can you name in which our denomination sends missionaries? What type of work do our missionaries do? Can you name all the denominational institutions we support within the Southern Conference (6)? How about the names of all our camp and conference sites?

Further plans will be published in the next issue of the Torch. But mark the day April 1 on your calendar now.

EARLY SERVICE - MARCH 18

An early Service of Worship in contemporary style will be held on March 18 at 9:00 a.m. Children and adults are encouraged to attend. Church School will follow at 9:45 and Church Worship at 11:00.

NEW MEMBERS

An orientation class for new members is now meeting on Sunday mornings at 9:45 in the Pastor's office. We invite all who are considering church membership to join us for these sessions.

New members will be received on March 11. Following the Service the Outreach Committee will sponsor a coffee hour for new members to be introduced.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The General Meeting of the Women's Fellowship will be held on Monday evening, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish House. The program is under the direction of Mrs. M. W. Hook and will include a panel presentation on India. Members of the panel will be Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clem and Mrs. Audrey Gambill using the theme: "Personal Observations on India."

The Executive Board of the Women's Fellowship will meet Sunday evening, March 4 at 7:30 p.m.

OUR LENTEN CALENDAR

March 7 Ash Wednesday Service at 7:30 p.m. with the Edgewood Congregation worshipping with us.

NOONTIME LENTEN STUDIES

Theme: The Gospel of Luke

March 7	Luke 3:1 - 6:11	led by Dr. Gminder
March 14	Luke 6:12 - 8:15	led by Mr. Rinker
March 21	Luke 8:16 - 9:50	led by Dr. Truitt
March 28	Luke 9:51 - 13:35	led by Dr. Fields
April 4	Luke 14:1 - 17:37	led by
April 11	Luke 18:1 - 20:26	led by Dr. Hurst
April 18	Luke 20:27 - 23:38	led by Mr. Graves

(The Noontime Studies will begin with a sack lunch at 12:00. Presentation will begin about 12:30; and adjournment by 1:05. Coffee, tea and dessert will be provided.)

SUNDAY LENTEN SERIES

Theme: "Words for the Journey"

March 11	First Sunday in Lent New Members Received	Sermon: Life
March 18	Second Sunday in Lent	Sermon: Kingdom
March 25	Third Sunday in Lent	Sermon: Love
April 1	Fourth Sunday in Lent One Great Hour of Sharing	Sermon: Faith
April 8	Fifth Sunday in Lent	Sermon: Come
April 15	Palm Sunday	Sermon: Lord
April 22	Easter Sunday	Sermon: Risen
April 20	Good Friday Service at 7:30 p.m. when we shall worship at the Edgewood Church.	

A LETTER TO 3rd - 4th GRADERS
(and Their Parents)

Dear Boys and Girls:

Christians Together is a book for you to use at home during Lent. In it you will find something to read each day from Ash Wednesday through Easter.

Lent is a time when many Christians feel they want to do something special. They spend more time thinking about Jesus Christ and remembering what he taught us about God's Love. They find extra ways to help other people. We hope this book will give you some new ideas about how to celebrate Lent.

There are two ways you can use this book. It can be read with your family when you are all together at your evening meal or just before you go to bed.

Or you can use it by yourself. You can read a part of it each day in your room or in some other place where you can be alone and quiet.

Some days you may choose to read it with your family, and some days you may want to read it by yourself. Whichever you do, you can find something in it to think about each day.

We are Christians together - in the family, in the Church School, in the Church, with people of other churches, and even with people who lived long ago. As you read this book during the next seven weeks, we hope you will find out more about the Church and about what it means to be a Christian.

Marydel and Victor Frohne

Note: The above letter is the introduction to the Lower Junior (3rd - 4th grade) pupils book for this semester. These books will be distributed this Sunday Morning at the Sunday Church School hour. We hope each parent will encourage and share with your child in this Lenten project.)

Miss Grubb

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

March 1	W. L. Oakley	17	Carol Knight
2	John C. Wells	20	Kevin Artley
3	John S. Graves		Evelyn R. Terrell
5	Joanne P. Gerlach		Bill Pendergrass, Jr.
8	Andre' Wilkins	21	Jay Updyke
	Joe Meravy	22	Gerry S. Oxford
9	Emily R. Alexander	24	Barbara S. Barnes
	Glenn Harvell		E. Jane Rinker
10	Patsy Griswold	25	Catherine A. Holland
11	Carol J. Dollar		Reggie Wise
12	Stephen A. Elzey	26	J. William Matlock
	John C. Gerlach		Kenneth Harper
	W. E. Cox	27	Jeannette Hassell
13	Stella C. Huffine		Anna Ruth Perry
14	Vera E. Dixon	29	Reid Allen Cardwell
	Numa R. Franks	30	Cary R. Matlock
15	Jennifer Blanchard		Nancy Pendergrass
	Lucy K. Hughes		
	Jane Alexander		
	Michael L. Byers		

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer, promoted by Church Women United, will be held on March 2 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Burlington. The theme for this year is "Alert in Our Time".

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Franks, Jr., and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Franks, Sr., upon the birth of twin sons, Randle Duane and James Darryl, on February 21, in Brownsville, Texas... and congratulations to Mark Danieley, one of four seniors at Western High School elected Outstanding Teenager of America...Dr. Al Gminder is now serving as supply pastor of Union Ridge UCC...Mrs. H. E. Whitesell, Sr. and Mrs. Claude Bryant are patients at Memorial Hospital. Bill Ellis is recuperating at home following surgery at McPherson Hospital.

CHILDREN'S ART PROJECT

This year the One Great Hour of Sharing - SOS offers an opportunity for children to express themselves through art.

During Lent children of all ages are invited to share their ideas of what the church does in situations of need around the world through the work made possible by The One Great Hour of Sharing - SOS offering (April 1, 1973).

Each child in grades 1-6 of our Sunday Church School will receive a small offering box on Sunday, March 11. These are to be used in the home as part of your family devotions. The boxes are to be returned on April 1, to be dedicated with the offering at Morning Worship.

Three Saturday mornings have been scheduled at the Parish House for all children in grades 1-6 who would be interested in expressing creatively their ideas of OGHS.

In the art project, there will be no limit to the media or the art forms used - poster art, banners, three-dimensional creations, media of tempera colors, water colors, finger paint, construction paper, burlap, felt, glue, yarn.

We will also offer creative writing for those children who may not wish to do art, including essays, poems, hymns.

All art work will be shared with the congregation on Sunday morning, April 1. It will also be displayed at the Stewardship and Missionary Education Fair (Family Night) later that day.

Those dates and time are: March 17
9:30 - 11:30 a.m. March 24
March 31

Any adults who would be interested in helping any or all of these Saturdays would be most welcome. Contact Miss Grubb. Or your donation of any scraps of materials listed above would be appreciated.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
Mar. 4	T. A. Boland R. Baxter	M/M Sam Shomaker, Jr.	Faye McLelland Jenny Seamster
*Mar. 7	T. L. Smith A. L. Hook		Jay Updyke Nathan Gminder
Mar. 11	D. M. McLelland H. Edgerton	M/M Jim Griswold	Nancy Boyd Faye McLelland
Mar. 18	John Barney		Jenny Seamster
(9:00)	Louis Wilkins		Cindy Rinker
(11:00)	J. B. Long R. Oxford	M/M Bob Chafee	Del Atkinson Jay Updyke
Mar. 25	J. M. McAdams H. Loy	M/M Bill Blanchard	Esther Gminder Joseph Gminder

*Ash Wednesday Service at 7:30 p.m.

USHERS

March 4	Bill Blanchard, Tom Hamilton, John Baxter, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Charles Wood
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March 25	Sam Shomaker, Paul Everette, Graham Cheek, Larry Cardwell, J. B. McDonald, James Langston

STATISTICS FOR FEBRUARY

	<u>Church School</u>		<u>Church Worship</u>	
February 4	129	\$17.13	174	\$956.55
11	139	8.91	229	735.13
18	151	17.89	269	593.37
25	141	18.13	226	589.25
Total	560	62.06	898	2874.30
Average	140	15.51	225	718.57

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FAMILY NIGHT FAIR

The Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee urges you to mark your calendar for our "Come to the Fair" Family Night, to be held on April 1 (4:00 - 6:00 p.m.)

The Parish House will be a busy and very active place that day. There will be displays, slides, speakers, international students, and many other features as we try to bring the world of missions to Elon College. Some of the areas to be covered include:

Latin America	Africa
Near East	U. S. & Europe
Far East	South East Asia
Institutions of the Southern Conference (colleges, children's homes, retirement homes, camps and conferences)	

There will be a snack bar where assorted sandwiches, ham and sausage biscuits and cokes will be sold at minimum cost. All monies received through the snack bar will be added to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering.

There will be a gift shop with items from SERRV. SERRV is a self-help project sponsored by Church World Service. The items for sale will have come from many parts of the world and all are hand-made. So plan to spend some time browsing in the gift shop.

This FAIR is planned for a fun time for the whole family. We feel it will be most educational for everyone. And in the process of having fun, we hope you will learn more about our Christian World Mission Around the World.

We hope to see you and your family (and friends) on April 1 at 4:00 p.m.

CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

1. 20 ninth and tenth graders are looking for an interested adult teacher. Helps provided.
2. 15 six graders ditto.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

Our young people (9 - 12 graders) have begun meeting on Sunday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Parish House. Last week the group took some time to plan their activities for the rest of March and April.

This Sunday evening there will be a Pizza Party, followed by a debate on some timely subject. Everyone is to bring their own pizza (we'll bake them at the church) and drink.

Their schedule for the next few weeks is as follows:

March 25 - Bowling

April 1 - Family Night FAIR (the youth will help set-up, decorating, making posters, serving as guides, etc. - and clean up).

April 8 - "Taffy Pull" Party

April 15 - Palm Sunday - No Meeting

April 22 - Easter Sunday - No Meeting

CREATIVE ARTS PROJECT

Just a reminder of the Creative Arts Project for all children in grades 1-6, which begins this Saturday. The hours are 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. The project will continue for two more Saturdays - March 24 and 31. A youngster may bring his own art material or there will be supplies available for him to use.

NEWSETTES

The congregation joins in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lackey upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary D. Carter of Winston Salem on March 13...and to Mrs. L. E. Fogleman and Family upon the death of her brother, Henry J. Pritchett, Jr. of Elon College on March 7...Mrs. Susan Barbee is a patient at Cone Hospital. ...Congratulations to Emily Alexander, Jeff Burchfield, and Cheryl King who were recently inducted into the National Honor Society at Western High School.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

On March 11, the following persons were received as members of our congregation. Please add these names and addresses to your membership directory.

Mr. & Mrs. Michael L. Byers (Barbara)
104 Candlewood Dr., Elon College
sons: David and James
Phone: 449-6844

Miss June M. Grubb
Box 625, Elon College
Phone: 584-0933

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Loy (Eve)
Rt. 1, Box 416, Elon College
Phone: 449-6984

Mrs. J. M. Simpson
(Gladys)
Box 805, Elon College
Phone: 584-7155

Mrs. Lewis E. Wells (Dorothy)
Rt. 3, Box 112, Elon College
Phone: 584-1873
son: John Shepherd

EARLY SERVICE ON MARCH 18

On the third Sunday of each month, we have been adding an Early Service in Contemporary Style. The Early Service will begin at 9:00. Church School follows at 9:45 and Church Worship at 11:00.

LENTEN NOONTIME STUDIES

Our Noontime Studies are being held each Wednesday during Lent. On March 21, Dr. John Truitt will lead our study of Luke 8:16 - 9:50. Dr. Clyde Fields will lead the March 28 study of Luke 9:51 - 13:35. Bring a sandwich and join us. Dessert and beverage will be provided.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

The Worship Committee composed of Alfred Hurst, Ruth Perry, George Troxler, J. Wesley Alexander, Richard Rinker, Mrs. W. B. Terrell, Mack Lackey, Mrs. Worden Updyke and A. L. Hook will meet on March 25 at 7:00 at the church.

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ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING - APRIL 1

- \$ 1.00 distributes 250 pounds of food in a disaster area.
provides supplementary high protein food for a child for 2 weeks.
delivers 4 baby chicks through Heifer Project International.
sends 100 pounds of donated vegetable seed for school gardens.
- 2.50 gets 1,000 water purification tablets to the scene of a flood.
- 3.00 sends a blanket or a layette set overseas.
- 5.00 supplies enough medicine to treat 50 cases at a mobile clinic in Vietnam - sends 50 pounds of clothing for clothing-for-work projects - provides a significant quantity of soymilk for undernourished children through Meals for Millions in India.
- 10.00 delivers 100 pounds of miracle rice seed from the Philippines to Bangladesh farmers, enough for a harvest of 6 tons.
provides a month's education for a Tibetan refugee child.
supplies enough dynamite to blast through rock for a well in Ghana.
furnishes 20 yards of cloth for self-help sewing projects in the Middle East.
- 25.00 purchases 100 pounds of high protein (soy) meat substitute - (enough for an average family for an entire year.)
inoculates 40 African children against death-dealing measles.
enables a planned parenthood clinic to counsel 20 families.
- 50.00 pays for a new house in Bangladesh (the roof is extra).
purchases and ships 1,000 pounds of fertilizer.
- 100.00 provides a scholarship at Casa Mia, Naples.
subsidizes a rural-life workers conference in the Philippines.
reclaims a half acre of land in the Middle East, in a self-help project. - delivers a pig or 2 goats.

Last year our congregation gave \$159.50 or an average of \$0.42 per member. Both in the United States and abroad, the need is great. You are asked to give generously. An envelope is enclosed for your use on April 1. In addition, the children in our Church School classes are asked to return their offering boxes for O.G.H.S. this Sunday.

SYMPATHY

The congregation joins in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lackey upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary D. Carter of Winston Salem on March 13.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

April 2	George W. Troxler	11	Sam Shomaker
3	Willard G. White	13	W. Marc Riggsbee
4	C. Lynn Barney	15	Lynn F. Baxter
	Jim Bunch		William B. Terrell
5	Mary Sue Mann		Frederick K. Walter
	Lewis Tatum	16	Mona S. Atkinson
7	John W. Barney, Jr.		Susan Barney
	Robert L. Smith, Jr.	17	Linda C. Walter
	Gloria L. Law	22	Kathy Howell
8	Beth E. Wilkins	24	Joan M. Artley
	Teresa Howell		Joe McLelland
9	Kristin Wilkins	25	Carol L. Lamphier
10	Sheree Atkinson	27	Sarah H. Primm
	Oma Johnson		Lillie B. Waugh
	Jane Updyke	29	Mark McFatter
		30	George A. Noah, Sr.
			Walstein W. Snyder

"A.D." PRESENTS...

The April, 1973 issue of "A.D." Magazine presents a variety of articles of information, inspiration, and enjoyment. There is:

a Theological A.B.C.

a new ministry of one congregation

Interpreter of the Faith

Bible studies of II Corinthians and Isaiah 40

What are These Freedoms

Bold Beginning for Bangladesh

Reflections on the Supreme Courts Ruling on Abortion

Fun For Families

and more!

Then, read "Home Again, Briefly", the story of a young man who brings his prospective bride home to meet his parents.

"A.D." has been ordered for 215 families in our congregation. If you are not receiving your monthly copy, and wish to, please call the office secretary.

EARLY SERVICE - APRIL 15

April 15 is Palm Sunday and, being the third Sunday of the month is the date we have scheduled our Early Service in Contemporary Style. This month we will make use of "Selected Readings on Holy Week", slides of Holy Week events, and portions of the recording of "Superstar". The Early Service begins at 9:00. Church School follows at 9:45 and Church Worship at 11:00.

LENTEN - EASTER OPPORTUNITIES

Our Noontime Lenten Studies continue each Wednesday. Individual sessions in our study of the Gospel of Luke already have been led by Dr. Gminder, Mr. Rinker, Dr. Truitt and Dr. Fields. You are encouraged to attend the three remaining sessions:

April 4 - Luke 14:1 - 17:37, led by our Pastor

April 11 - Luke 18:1 - 20:26, led by Dr. Hurst

April 18 - Luke 20:27 - 23:38, led by Mr. Graves

Bring a sandwich. Coffee, tea, and dessert will be provided.

The Good Friday Service will be held at Edgewood Church. The Service will include a dramatic presentation and the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

On Easter Morning, a Sunrise Service will be held at the William High School Stadium. Our church school classes of grades K-6 will meet in the Parish House for Easter Celebration. Families who wish to contribute Easter lilies for the 11:00 o'clock Service are asked to bring them on Saturday afternoon.

(letter from Sloans continued)

We have talked over the matter with the principal or president and told him we hoped to finance two men, but would guarantee one with the hope that we could raise much of the money through church friends. I wish the Elon Church would pay half the cost of one student. The course runs for four years, but the big thing is to get things started. We told the principal to go ahead and select one now. The Zambian church are desperately needing trained pastors.

Thanks again for following us with love on our faraway job.

Bill and Bessie

INFORMATION NEEDED

The Christian Education Task Force on Leadership Ministry has made plans for an every-member canvass. This canvass will be made the week of April 8. Each church member will be asked to fill out, as completely as he wishes, a questionnaire on "Your Service Abilities for our Church Development."

This is a first attempt to enlist the church membership into volunteer Christian Service. The Christian Education Committee encourages your support, for we believe that a commitment to Christ and his Church which is involved in church membership, calls on each to give something of himself in the work of the Church.

Please give your welcome to the person who calls on you and take the time necessary to indicate your interests and abilities.

LETTER FROM SLOANS

Africa Literature Centre
P. O. Box 1319
Kitwe, Zambia

The pastor at St. Margaret's United of which we are associate members has been having a sermon on each chapter of Mark. He asked me to preach February 11 (our wedding anniversary) on Chapter 5, three miracles. I had never tackled that, so had to work out a new sermon. Also preached a new one last Sunday at St. Andrew's Presbyterian. Baptized three Scottish babies. Had dinner afterwards at home of one family, with many of their friends. Wine & beer were offered before and after dinner. Fortunately soft drinks as well.

Now, here is an assignment. We have some splendid young men at the Ministerial Training College. Many other able men apply but cannot be accepted because of lack of money. They can't earn and save money ahead of time, for the extended family system requires that any income be shared with uncles, aunts, cousins, etc. These men are almost always married. We have to furnish money for food, etc. Minimum amount for a married couple has been \$638.10, but with the 10% devaluation of the U.S. dollar that is a bit above seven hundred dollars.

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Men from all the churches in the Eastern North Carolina Association are invited to be present for the Rally. We hope 200 will be present. The meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. by the Elon Home for Children at a cost of \$1.50. Churches are asked to send in a return card indicating the number who will attend. This will help the Elon Home for Children in planning for the meal.

Witness and Outreach will be the theme for the Rally. Special singing by the Mt. Calvary Youth Choir and an Address by former Judge Thomas D. Cooper, Jr. will be features of the Rally.

Please call the church office to make your reservation or sign the registration form on the downstairs bulletin board.

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Circle 3 meets Monday, April 2 at 3:30 with Mrs. Dawson.
Circle 4 meets Monday, April 2 at 8:00 with Mrs. C. R. Matlock.
Circle 5 meets Monday, April 2 at 8:00 with Mrs. G. Longest.
Circle 6 meets Tuesday, April 3 at 8:00 with Mrs. Wes Alexander.
Circle 7 meets Tuesday, April 3 at 8:00 with Mrs. McCauley.

OGHS CREATIVE ARTS PROJECT

The Christian Education Committee has been well pleased with the response of our children to the Saturday Creative Arts Project. Approximately 30 young people (grades 1-6) have participated during the last two Saturdays. A third and final session will be held this Saturday (9:30 - 11:30 a.m.). The Children's Sermon on Sunday morning will be given in word and song by these young people. A special thank you to those who have helped with this project: Mrs. L. D. Martin, Mrs. D. D. Atkinson and Jane Updyke.

PIANO GIVEN

For several years we have been concerned to up-grade the quality of the pianos used in our buildings. Special alarm was felt about the piano that is used the most - the one in the choir practice room. It is a delight to report that through the thoughtfulness and generosity of the James Griswold Family, a new Yamaha has now been placed in the rehearsal room. The entire choir is most appreciative because they use this piano each week. Periodically, other groups use this room as well. We are grateful because all of us benefit from this gift. Our thanks to Jim and Nora and Olga and Patsy.

APRIL 1 - FAMILY NIGHT - 4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

The Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee is very excited about the Family Night program scheduled for this Sunday evening.

Many people have been working to put together a number of displays - some including slides, speakers, filmstrips, etc...The young people are helping with the setting-up and decorating of the Parish House... Art work by those children who have participated in the Saturday Creative Arts Project will also be on display.

The SERRV Gift Shop will be located on the main floor of the Parish House, as will the SNACK BAR. (Remember that all proceeds from the SNACK BAR will go to OGHS - SOS offering).

We hope you, your family and friends will make a special effort to "Come To The Fair" during the hours of 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. this Sunday evening. It will be most educational and you'll have fun as well!

THIRD GRADE PARTY

The Third Grade Church School Class has been invited to a Cook-out at the Atkinson's on Sunday, April 8. The hours are from 3:00 - 5:00. Their invitation reads: "Wear old clothes...we will play games."

We know that the third graders will have a fun time with their classmates and teachers.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
April 1	G. D. Colclough J. E. Danieleley	M/M Chas. Harward	Faye McLelland Jenny Seamster
April 8	G. Noah T. L. Smith	M/M Vince Lamphier	Jay Updyke Nathan Gminder
April 15 (9:00)	John Barney Louis Wilkins	None	Nancy Boyd Faye McLelland
(11:00)	D. M. McLelland E. W. Brafford	M/M Bill Ellis	Jenny Seamster Cindy Rinker
April 22	C. Powell R. Baxter	M/M L. E. Fogleman, Jr.	Del Atkinson Jay Updyke
April 29	P. R. Mann H. Edgerton	Dr./M Robt. Baxter	Esther Gminder Joseph Gminder

USHERS

April 1	Bill Blanchard, Tom Hamilton, John Baxter, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Charles Wood
April 8	W. C. Perry, Jr., Ike Hunt, Willard White, Bill Barbee, Erle Hutchins, William Gabriel, Steve Perry
April 15	J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Mark Danieleley, Bobby Smith, Doug Clouse, Philip Benton
April 22	Sam Shomaker, Paul Everette, Graham Cheek, Larry Cardwell, J. B. MacDonald, James Langston
April 29	John Wells, Larry McCauley, W. E. Price, Jr., Edward Simons, Fred Walter, Buddy Fogleman

STATISTICS FOR MARCH

	<u>Church School</u>		<u>Church Worship</u>	
March 4	166	\$19.57	238	\$1159.65
March 11	139	8.83	215	851.85
March 18	151	21.35	304	530.90
March 25	138	17.32	213	549.49
Total	594	67.07	970	3091.89
Average	148	16.77	242	772.97

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HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday: The Early Service (9:00) will focus on "Selected Readings on Holy Week", slides of Holy Week events, and portions of the recording of "Superstar". Special music by the choir and distribution of Palms will highlight the 11:00 o'clock Service.

Wednesday: The Noontime Lenten Study will be led by Reverend John Graves on Luke 20:27 - 23:38.

Friday: Our Good Friday Tenebrae Service will be held at Edgewood Church at 7:30 p.m. Several of our men will participate as leaders. The whole congregation is invited.

Easter Sunday: A Sunrise Service at 5:15 a.m. will be held at Burlington City Park Athletic Field. (In case of rain, the Service will be held at Front Street United Methodist Church.) Judge C. C. Cates is to be the speaker.

A ham and egg breakfast for the congregation will be held at 8:00 in the Parish House, planned by the Christian Education Committee. Some of our men will be cooks and the Senior Hi Youth will serve tables. Expenses will be covered by a free-will offering. Reservations are requested by calling the church office or reservation cards will be made available on April 15.

Sunday Church School: Grades 1-6 will meet together in the Parish House. Stories and activities will lead to a closing celebration on "Easter and What It Means To Christians."

The Seekers Class will meet in the Junior Class Room.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the 11:00 o'clock Service. Especially for this celebration of our Lord's Resurrection we urge the attendance of every member of this congregation.

A BIG "THANK YOU"

The Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee deserves a big vote of thanks for a job well-done. The April 1 Family Night program "Come To The Fair" was well attended and everyone had a good time. A special thanks to the Committee members: Mrs. Louis Wikins, Mrs. Douglas Clouse, Mrs. Fred Walter, Mrs. W. T. Scott, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Bill Ellis, James Langston, Albert Gminder and Robert Baxter. Also to the Women's Fellowship, who provided the food, and the young people who helped decorate and also served as greeters.

ANOTHER FAMILY NIGHT

The week of May 6-13 is celebrated as FAMILY WEEK in the United Church of Christ. As part of the Family Week emphasis, the Committee on Christian Education is planning a Family Night Program on May 13, beginning at 3:00 p.m. and closing with a picnic outdoors. Further details will be in the next Torch.

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

The Senior High Youth group has participated in a number of activities since they began meeting in March. The group will not meet on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday. They will resume on April 29, when they will go bowling (3:00 p.m.)

Our Youth have been asked to provide some entertainment for the Southern Conference Youth Happening at Elon College June 15 - 17. We are in the process of casting players for the musical, "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown." We need actors, musicians, set builders, lighting technicians, etc. If you're interested, please join the fun. The hard work will begin in May.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Tentative dates for Vacation Church School are:

July 30 - August 3 and/or August 6-10.

Keep these dates in mind as you plan your vacation.

THE FINANCIAL RECORD

Last week, a financial statement was sent to each of our families indicating the financial secretaries' records of our church contributions. While we have been able to keep all bills paid, our projections have to be both threatening and promising.

On the positive side, our current-benevolent giving in 1973 averages \$727.00 per week compared to \$697.00 in 1972. Our building fund contributions in 1973 average \$144.00 per week compared to \$113.00 in 1972. Obviously, that means our giving is on the increase and for that we can be most grateful.

On the negative side, we should realize that with one fourth of the calendar year gone, we have given only 21% of our current-benevolent budget and 15% of our building fund budget. To reach 100%, it is obvious that we will need 100% of our families to share in the financial responsibility. That's the record - no use harping on it - and you do have a right to know.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WORKSHOP

A workshop for Church School teachers will be held on Sunday, May 6 at Edgewood United Church of Christ, Burlington. The hours are 2:00 - 5:30 p.m.

This workshop will provide opportunities for our Church School teachers to develop new insights into how to teach, resources available and goals of the churches' educational mission. There will also be displays of audio-visuals, and a contemporary Worship Service in closing. Age groupings will include pre-school children (ages 3-4-5); children (grades 1-6); youth (grades 7-12); and adults. All Church School teachers are urged to attend.

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Sunday, May 20, is the day for recognition of our high school and college graduates. This will be held at the 9:30 a.m. Service. Parents can help us by giving the names of college graduates.

MAY FELLOWSHIP DAY

May Fellowship Day, sponsored by Church Women United of Burlington, will be held as a luncheon meeting followed by a program on May 4 at 12 noon. The Front Street United Methodist Church is host. You may secure a ticket from Mrs. John Truitt.

A LOOK INTO SUMMER

Upon the recommendations of the Worship Committee and the Christian Education Committee, the Board of Deacons has voted a change in our schedule for the month of July. As an aid to our increased participation,

CHURCH SCHOOL WILL BE HELD AT 9:00 A.M.
CHURCH WORSHIP WILL BE HELD AT 10:00 A.M.

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THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED
TO ATTEND THE SERVICE OF MARRIAGE OF
MARTHA VIRGINIA HUGHES AND JOHN DRUARY MAYSE
ON APRIL 21 AT 12:00 NOON
AT THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

EASTER LILIES

Again this year we invite families to place Easter lilies in the Chancel on April 22. If you will call in by April 18, a bulletin insert will include name of donor and in memory of/in honor of. Lilies should be here by Saturday evening.

LEADERSHIP MINISTRY

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NEW MEMBERS

New members, including the Confirmation Class, will be received on June 3. We would urge our church visitors and other newcomers to the community to join with us in our dedication to the Lord and his Church. Please let your desires be known to the Pastor or any of our Deacons.

RECREATION LEADERS NEEDED

The Elon College Recreation Commission announces that a general recreation program and a baseball league will be held this summer. A few adults are still needed to coach the ball players. If you can help, please call the Pastor or Bob Johnson (534-1281).

NEWSETTES

Have you noticed in the narthex the pictures of our last class of new members? The photography work is courtesy of Dr. Paul Cheek... Mrs. J. L. Dixon is a surgical patient at County Hospital...A total of \$177.72 has been given for the One Great Hour of Sharing...The congregation joins in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mrs. Birdie Crutchfield and Family upon the death of her father, W. C. Wagoner of Hillsborough on April 1...Miss Grubb attended the Association of United Church Educators Executive Committee Meeting in Chicago on April 2 and 3...Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cardwell upon the birth of Amanda Marie Cardwell on April 9...The new address for Dr. Fred Emerson is Yancy Rest Home #2, P. O. Box 701, Hillsborough, N. C. 27278...Copies of Devotional Guides for May-June are available in the narthex.

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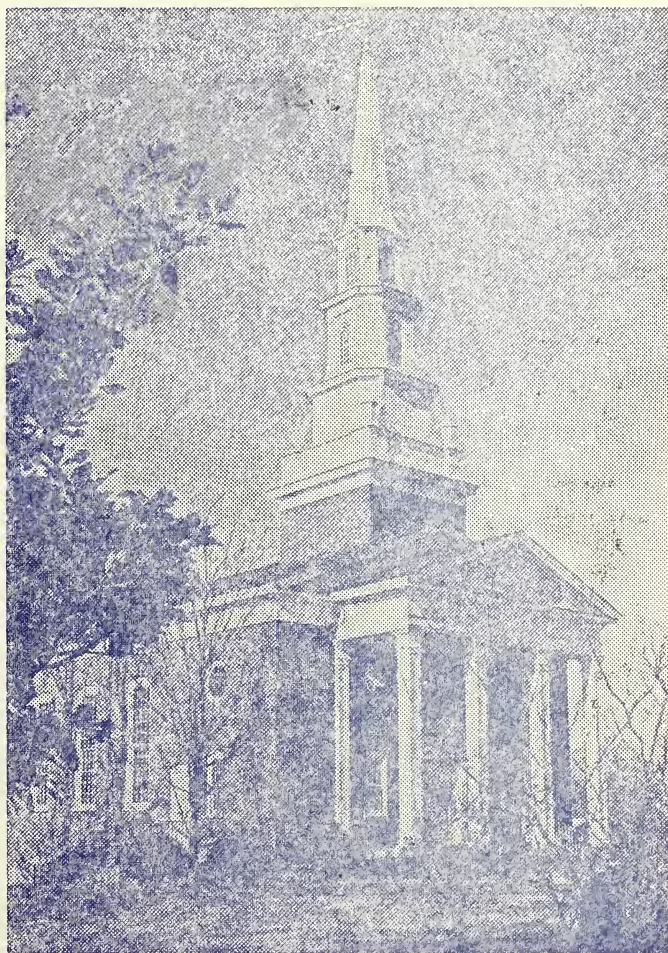
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EARLY SERVICE - May 20

Our Third Sunday Early Service this month will begin at 9:30 and will dismiss by 10:10 in order that those who so desire can attend the 10:30 Baccalaureate Commencement in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium. Church School will combine with Church Worship for this Service. At this Service we shall recognize the ten or more members who are graduating from area high schools. Parents are asked to give us the name of your high school graduate.

FAMILY NIGHT

The week of May 6 - 13 is Family Week Observance in the United Church of Christ. Our Committee on Christian Education is planning a Family Night program on May 13, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

The emphasis will be "The Family and Recreation", with volleyball and softball games, and some old-fashioned family games - like three-legged races, sack races, pushing peanuts, etc. Following an afternoon of recreation will be a picnic at 5:30 p.m.

For an afternoon of fun and fellowship as families, plan to attend the May 13 Family Night.

SUMMER CAMPS

The 1973 schedule of all Southern Conference Summer Camps has been announced. Registration blanks are available.

All 1972 campers will have received a camp brochure through the mail. If you have a child entering grade 4 in the fall, he is eligible for a week of summer camp. The schedule includes several weeks of Junior and Junior High camps, one Middle High (9-10 grades) and one Senior High (11-12 grades). Miss Grubb will be co-director of the Senior High Camp at John's River Valley.

Brochures and registration blanks are available in Miss Grubb's office. Register soon in order that your child will be assured of attending the camp of his choice.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

May 1	Betty Fogleman	May 15	Susan E. Perry
2	Philip W. Benton		John C. Wells
	N. R. Franks, Jr.	16	J. B. MacDonald
3	Earl W. Vickers, II	17	Mary G. Butler
	Mrs. T. E. Gilliam		John MacDonald
4	Nancy Boyd	18	Irma F. Boland
	Timothy Marsh McLelland		John D. Schmidt
5	William E. Price, Jr.	20	Jean W. Huey
	Florance H. Smith		Ernestine Burchfield
6	Robert L. Shomaker	21	Howard H. Edgerton
7	Alfred S. Hassell		James Thomas Wood
	David Seamster		Michelle Hutchins
8	Jenny Seamster	22	Sue Watts Colclough
	Michael S. Fogleman		Mary B. Rouse
9	Sandy S. Moffett	23	L. Dianne Gerlach
	Rev. Guy H. Veazey	25	Ellen Barney
	Wayne Costner	26	Estelle L. Perry
10	James L. Dixon		Gladys S. Vickers
	Rebecca Sue Mann	28	Jane M. Hamilton
	Leslie W. Wagoner, Sr.		Randy Costner
	Brinson Rouse	29	Jim MacDonald
13	Jewel MacDonald	31	Edita R. Brannock
14	Lori Bowyer		Mrs. J. W. Matlock, Sr.

APPEAL FROM CHILDREN'S HOME

We are in the process of having necessary repairs made to our pool which will cost approximately \$2,000.00. This includes a new apron. We believe that we can pay this bill with funds received through the cash redemption of trading stamps and coupons.

WILL YOU HELP? You can by sending any kind of trading stamps available in your area and also Red Scissors Coupons for this project.

Our many thanks to you for your assistance in our endeavors to pay off this indebtedness and provide a well rounded program on our campus.

FRIENDLY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

During March and April we asked for materials for the two retirement homes in our area of the denomination. If you have some of these things which you would like to donate you may bring them to the parish house (labeled "For Friendly Service") and they will be picked up by Mrs. Griswold or Mrs. Hurst and packed for delivery.

Newton Center needs: good usable clothing, bedding such as quilts, single sheets, spreads, blankets, pillowcases, and mattress pads, library books, magazines, Bibles in large print, craft tools and supplies, first aid supplies, sewing supplies and cloth materials.

Upland Retirement Center needs: good usable clothing, bedding such as quilts, blankets, single sheets, spreads, pillowcases, mattress pads and covers, first aid supplies such as bandaids, bandages, adhesive tape, pads, aspirin, iodine, methiolate, green soap, Q-tips, and mouth depressors.

Elon Home for Children needs: Bedding such as quilts, spreads, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, etc.; books such as novels, plays, history, text books, magazines, and technical books, athletic equipment such as balls, ball gloves and bats, horseshoes and other games.

Back Bay Mission needs: clothing, bedding such as that in the above homes, library books and educational materials of all kinds, athletic equipment of all kinds.

In May we are asking for supplies for Flint Goodrich Hospital: Bedding such as sheets, pillow cases, blankets, and spreads, recreational needs for young people and small children, such as books, dolls, dollclothing, toys, puzzles, etc.; sewing materials such as needles, thread, thimbles, zippers, yardage and remnants, and cotton batting.

BUILDING FUND COMMITTEE

The Building Fund Committee, chaired by Dr. Robert Baxter and Dr. W. W. Snyder, will meet next on May 10 at 7:30 at the church. As directed at the Annual Meeting, this committee is laying the plans for a major finance campaign for our proposed educational facilities. Other members of the committee are:

Mark Danieleley	Miss Nina Matlock
Bill Ellis	A. M. Primm, Sr.
Mrs. C. C. Huey	Bill Terrell
James Langston	Louis Wilkins

HELP FOR TEACHERS

A Christian Education Workshop will be held May 6, from 2:00 to 5:30 at the Edgewood Church. Church School teachers of kindergarten through adults will benefit. They will look at the goals of teaching, ways to teach, and available resources. It is not required that you pre-register. Here's the "help" you've been looking for.

WOMEN'S SUMMER CONFERENCE

Themes:

CHOOSE LIFE
MISSION A LA CARTE

Speakers:

Dr. Charles Rice
Va Xiong

CATAWBA COLLEGE

Salisbury, North Carolina

June 19 (registration begins at 10:00 a.m.) through June 21
(adjournment will be after lunch)

Full time registration - \$20.00

Day registrations 3.00

Registration forms are available from the pastor and the Conference Office.

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NEWSETTES

Congratulations to John Druary Mayse and Martha Virginia Hughes whose Service of Marriage was celebrated here on April 21 with our Pastor and Steve Caddell as officiants...Leaders in the Good Friday Service included John Barney, Paul Cheek, Bill Ellis, A. L. Hook, Alfred Hurst, and Louis Wilkins... Our congregation was represented at the Churchmen's Fellowship rally by J. E. Danieley, Clyde Fields, Al Gminder, Jim Scott, Wally Snyder, Bill Terrell, John Truitt, and the Pastor...Mrs. Stella Huffine is recuperating at home following a nasty fall... Among those hospitalized recently are: Lila Newman, Marsh McLelland, Vera Dixon, Billy Blanchard, Dr. Fred Emerson, Mrs. Fred Emerson, Bill Terrell, and Jane Rinker... Congratulations to Dr. J. Earl Danieley who will deliver the Commencement Address at Catawba College on May 20 and who will be awarded the honorary Doctor of Science degree...The late C.C. (Jack) Johnson is among those to be inducted into the Elon Sports Hall of Fame. He was the husband of Mrs. Oma U. Johnson...The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. Fred Emerson upon the death of their daughter, Olive Elizabeth Emerson and to Martha Webster and Family upon the death of her husband, Samuel T. Webster...Miss Grubb was one of the leaders for a Youth Ministry Workshop in Suffolk, Va. on April 28 and 29. From there she went to Pennsylvania for a couple days of vacation, to return here on May 4... Our Pastor will serve as chaplain of the Annual Ministers' Conference in Blowing Rock on May 14-16.

"GOOD GRIEF!" HERE COMES CHARLIE BROWN!

If you should hear loud shouts of exclamation to the effect of "Good Grief" or "Rats!" - don't be too alarmed. It will probably be a member of the cast and crew of the musical drama, "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown."

Our Senior High Young People will begin rehearsals on Sunday evening, May 6 at 7:00 p.m. They have exactly six weeks to perfect their adaptation of the Charles Schultz/Clark Gesner musical on the comic strip characters, Charlie Brown and his friends.

If all goes well, the play will be given on Friday evening, June 15 for the opening of the 1973 SCYF Youth Happening, on the campus of Elon College.

"Good Grief!" Only six weeks!?! "Happiness is"----learning our dialogue and music - like, yesterday!

All interested young people should plan to come on May 6. We need help with lighting, stage and setting, props, choreography, and musicians - piano, drum/percussions, flute, etc.

Casting of characters has begun, but if you have a "burning desire" to be Charlie Brown or Snoopy or Lucy or ---come try out!

MAY CIRCLE MEETINGS

- Circle 1 meets Monday, May 7 at 10:00 with Miss Moore.
- Circle 2 meets Monday, May 7 at 10:00 with Mrs. Scott.
- Circle 3 meets Monday, May 7 at 3:30 with Mrs. Boland
- Circle 4 meets Monday, May 7 at 8:00 with Mrs. Harper.
- Circle 5 meets Monday, May 7 at 8:00 with Mrs. Wilkins
- Circle 6 met on April 30.
- Circle 7 meets Tuesday, May 1 at 8:00 with Mrs. Atkinson.

REMINDER - Committee on Christian Education meets on May 8 at 7:00.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
May 6	T. A. Boland J. B. Long	Mrs. John Powell Nancy Boyd	Jay Updyke Nathan Gminder
May 13	J. M. McAdams George Colclough	M/M Louis Wilkins	Joseph Gminder Del Atkinson
*May 20	John Barney E. W. Brafford		Nancy Boyd Esther Gminder
May 27	A. L. Hook Ralph Oxford	Dr/M Robt. Baxter	Cindy Rinker Jennie Seamster

*The May 20 Service will combine with Church School, will begin at 9:30 and dismiss by 10:10 in order that those who so desire may attend the Elon College Baccalaureate Commencement at 10:30 in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium.

USHERS

May 6	Bill Blanchard, Tom Hamilton, John Baxter, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Charles Wood
May 13	W. C. Perry, Jr., Ike Hunt, Willard White, Bill Barbee, Erle Hutchins, William Gabriel, Steve Perry
May 20	J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Mark Danieleley, Bobby Smith, Doug Clouse, Philip Benton
May 27	Sam Shomaker, Paul Everette, Graham Cheek, Larry Cardwell, J. B. MacDonald, James Langston

STATISTICS FOR APRIL

	<u>Church</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Worship</u>
April 1	145	\$12.69	209	\$1233.09
April 8	135	13.55	193	664.51
April 15	121	19.42	293	827.51
April 22	74	12.70	190	685.73
April 29	129	17.23	192	747.60
Total	604	75.59	1077	\$4158.44
Average	121	15.12	215	831.69

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SUNDAY, MAY 20

Our high school graduates will be honored with a "Graduates Breakfast" on Sunday at 8:15 at Harden Dining Hall. The graduates, whose names we have, are:

John Baxter (Western)	Susan Perry (Western)
Phil Benton (Western)	Kim Shomaker (Williams)
Mark Danieleley (Western)	Karen White (Western)
Cheryl King (Western)	Reggie White (Western)
John MacDonald (Western)	Douglas Turner (Western)
Doris (Campbell) MacIntire (Western)	Becky Zufall (Western)

The graduates will be recognized also and presented gifts at the 9:30 Church Service.

Please note that on this Sunday, Church School and Church Worship will be combined at 9:30. The Service will dismiss by 10:10 in order that you may also attend the Elon College Baccalaureate-Commencement at 10:30 in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium. The speaker is Dr. James Glasse, President of Lancaster Theological Seminary in Lancaster, Pa.

OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES

Congratulations to our following young people who are known to be graduating from college:

Noel Allen	UNC-CH	Doctor of Jurisprudence
Graham Cheek	ELON	B. S. in Chemistry
Jim MacDonald	UNC-CH	Bachelor of Arts
Larry McCauley, Jr.	ELON	A. B. in Business Administration
William Pendergrass	UNC-CH	Bachelor of Arts
Frederick Watts	UNC-CH	Bachelor of Arts
Michael White	ECU	B. S. in Business Administration

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Our young people are hard at work rehearsing the musical, "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown." The cast includes: Mark Rinker, Charlie Brown; Bill Price, Schroeder; Jane Updyke, Lucy; Tim Price, Linus; Elliott Faucette, Snoopy; Vicki Price, Patty.

Stage Manager and choreographer is Jeff Burchfield; Musical Director, Emily Alexander; Technical Director, Lena Latta. Technical assistants are Randy Turner, Glenn Harvell, Brenda Jean Epps, Debbie Edwards, Brenda Cates, Kathy Slaughter. Other musicians are Joy Hamilton, Nathan, Esther and Joseph Gminder.

We still need help with music, stage building, lighting and props. Adults are also welcome! Rehearsals (through May) will be Sunday afternoons 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. Come by and give us a hand!

SUMMER PROGRAMMING

For Kindergarten - Grade 6:

A 13 session study will begin on Sunday, July 1. This includes Sunday Church School (July and August) and a 5-day Vacation Church School. The unifying theme will be "Living In God's World, Everyone Is Special."

The following age grouping will be observed (for Sunday Church School and VCS):

- (1) Kindergarten - 2nd grade (meeting in Primary classroom)
- (2) Grades 3-6 (meeting in the Parish House)

Our Vacation Church School will be held the week of July 30 - August 3, from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. The school will be open to kindergarten through junior high (7 - 8th grades). Sunday Church School for all other ages will remain as they are now. Further details will follow.

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The Bible Study Group will continue to meet each Wednesday during the month of May at 9:30 a.m.

FRIENDLY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

If you have supplies listed below which you would like to donate for the Emmaus Home for the Retarded, please bring them to the Parish House (labeled "For Friendly Service") and they will be packed for delivery by Mrs. Griswold or Mrs. Hurst:

bedding such as for the hospital and retirement homes;
library books appropriate for the people who are residents of the home; athletic equipment; craft tools and supplies for them to work on; first-aid supplies of all kinds; musical instruments; sewing materials and needles, pins, thimbles, etc.; canned goods of all kinds; school supplies such as pens, pencils, notebooks, erasers, rulers, compasses, crayons or paints; audiovisual especially records and record players.

WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN

Only a few vacancies remain in our Weekday Kindergarten. If you are interested in inquiring about the kindergarten or if you know someone who is, please call Mrs. Lankford or the church office. To be eligible, the child must be 5 years old by October 15. Mrs. Clara Noah will be returning as teacher.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 3	CONFIRMATION
JUNE 8-10	ANNUAL MTG. OF SOUTHERN CONFERENCE UCC, CATAWBA COLLEGE
JUNE 10	PENTECOST SUNDAY
JUNE 15-17	SCYF YOUTH HAPPENING AT ELON COLLEGE
JUNE 19-21	ANNUAL MTG. OF WOMEN'S SUMMER CONFERENCE, CATAWBA COLLEGE
JULY 1	SUMMER SCHEDULE
	9:00 a.m. CHURCH SCHOOL
	10:00 a.m. CHURCH WORSHIP

CAMP SCHEDULE

Junior Age

Junior 1 (5th-6th)	Franklinton	June 24-30
Junior 2 (5th-6th)	Johns River	July 1-7
Junior 3 (4th-6th)	Moonelon	July 8-14
Junior 4 (5th-6th)	Johns River	July 29-Aug. 4
Junior 5 (4th-6th)	Moonelon	August 5-11
Lower Junior (4th)	Johns River	July 15-21

Junior High

Jr. High 1 (7th-8th)	Johns River	July 8-14
Jr. High 2 (7th-8th)	Franklinton	July 15-21
Jr. High 3 (7th-8th)	Johns River	July 22-28
Jr. High 4 (7th-8th)	Moonelon	July 29-Aug. 4

Middle High

Middle 1 (9th-10th)	Franklinton	July 22-28
Middle 2 (9th-10th)	Johns River	August 5-11

Senior High

Senior High (11th-12)	Johns River	June 24-30
Happening (10th-12)	Elon College	June 15-17
Leadership Weekend (10th-12th)	Moonelon	July 20-22

Families

Family Camp	Moonelon	July 1-7
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You are encouraged to select immediately the camp of your choice. Application forms may be secured from Miss Grubb. There is also a need for several camp counselors. Please call Miss Grubb or Rev. Rinker.

IF YOU ARE MISSING A SERVING UTENSIL, PLEASE CHECK BY KITCHEN
N PARISH HOUSE.

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to our "Principal of the Year" - A. M. PRIMM... Mrs. Oma Johnson is recuperating at home following surgery at Duke Hospital...Dr. Robert Blake is the newly-elected president of the Elementary-Middle School P.T.A.... Howard Loy and his 36 hole Putt-Putt Course were featured in the May issue of "Putt-Putt World". Prior to his expansion this year, his course was recognized as "the number one 18-hole golf course in the country".

Thanks to Cub Pack 51 and Cubmaster Buck Bayliff for their clean-up work at the church on May 12...

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grimley and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams upon the birth of Mark Roberson Grimley on May 12 at Starkville, Miss.

DAY CAMP

The Burlington Area Day Camp for children entering grades 2-7 will be held at Moonelon Center for the weeks of June 11-15 and 18-22. The hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The cost will be approximately \$4.00 per week. Children may attend either or both weeks. Pre-registration is required this year. See Miss Grubb for further details and registration blanks.

BUILDING FUND COMMITTEE

The Building Fund Committee will meet next on Thursday evening, May 17, at 8:00 at the parsonage. Dr. Robert Baxter and Dr. W. W. Snyder are co-chairmen of the committee which also includes:

Mark Danieleley
Bill Ellis
Mrs. C. C. Huey
James Langston

Miss Nina Matlock
A. M. Primm, Sr.
Bill Terrell
Louis Wilkins

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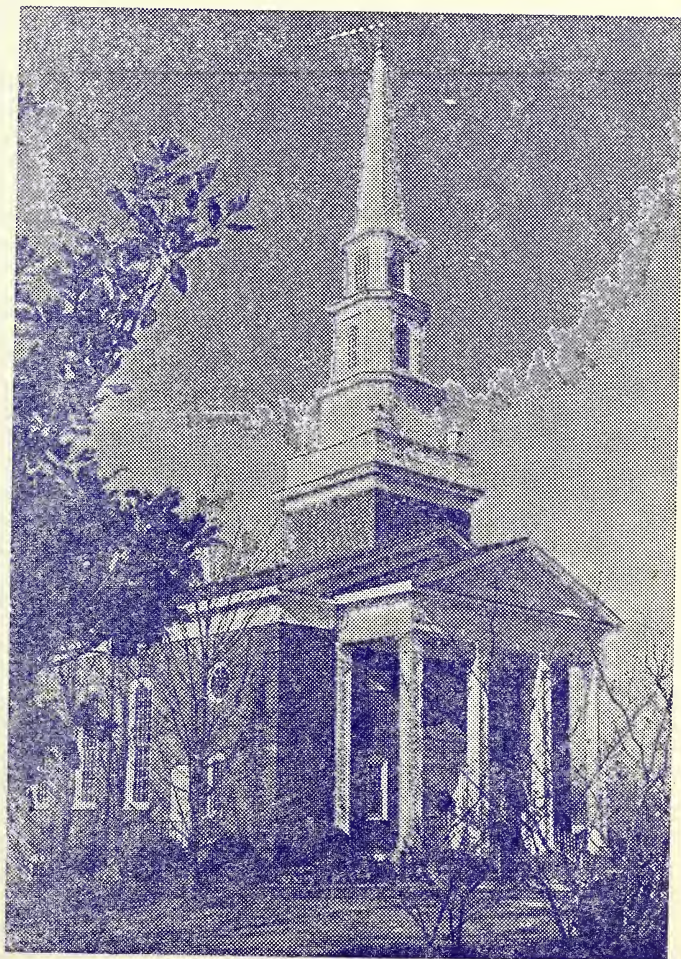
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SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION - JUNE 3

Our Youth Confirmation Class has been meeting weekly with the pastor since last fall. They will be received on Sunday as confirmed members of the church. Members of the class are:

Nancy Boyd	Joseph Gminder
Jane Danieleley	Joy Hamilton
Cindy Rinker	

JULY SCHEDULE

Please note that during the month of July we will observe the following Sunday schedule:

9:00 a.m.	Church School
10:00 a.m.	Church Worship

This change comes from a suggestion from one of our members. It was approved by the Worship Committee and the Board of Deacons. It is to be tried on an experimental basis for this one month only. Your reactions will be appreciated.

NEW PULPIT BIBLE

A new pulpit Bible in the New English Bible edition has been given to our church to be used for the first time on June 3. The Bible bears the following inscription:

THIS COPY OF THE BIBLE
IS GIVEN TO THE
ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY FATHER
REV. WILLIAM TATE SCOTT, D.D.
by
JAMES ALBERT SCOTT
MAY, 1973
DR. SCOTT WAS A MEMBER OF
THIS CHURCH AT THE TIME OF HIS
DEATH, JULY 17, 1972.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

June 1	Daniel W. Hamilton	21	Reubin Seamster
	Martha Hughes Mayse		Mrs. L. E. Fogleman, Sr.
3	Juanita Loy	22	Sibyl I. White
5	Scotty Van Law		Tony Presgrave
	Stroud N. Huffine	24	Maurine Gminder
6	Joseph Hutchins	25	Sherri Andrews
	Charles Jeffreys		David M. McLelland, Jr.
7	Walter Y. Boyd	27	Nathan Artley
8	Paul S. Reddish	28	Michael Hiatt
9	James A. Scott		June Grubb
10	Becky Zufall	29	Lucille D. Howard
15	John G. Truitt		Jimmy Bowyer
17	Virginia E. Richardson	30	Janet Cheek
18	Jo Ann White		
19	Eugene S. Lankford		
	Nora Griswold		

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Nichols and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith, upon the birth of K. David Nichols, III on May 24 in Rockville, Md...

Congratulations to Graham Cheek who was graduated Summa Cum Laude and Mary Sexton who was graduated Cum Laude from Elon College on May 20...

Mrs. Velna Motley is recuperating at home following hospitalization at Memorial...Our church is grateful for the addition to the church library of the biography of Archimades Piper Hurst entitled They Called Him "Kim". The book is given by its author, Dr. Alfred W. Hurst...

John C. Wells is a surgical patient at County Hospital...Congratulations to Mrs. J. W. Matlock, Sr. who celebrates her 92nd birthday on May 31.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The annual memorial service of the Magnolia Memorial Association will be held June 3 at Magnolia Cemetery. In the event of rain, please come to our church sanctuary. The memoirs will be read by Mrs. Gwendolyn Fogleman and the memorial address will be given by our Pastor. E. S. Lankford will preside over the business session. Other officers are: Miss Nannie D. Reitzel, vice-president; John Barney, secretary; and Nina Matlock, treasurer.

Summer Recreation Program

June 18-29 ~~And~~ July 9-20

AT: Elon College Middle School Grounds
9 AM To 12 Noon
Monday Thru Friday

AGE: Present grade levels 1-8

COST: \$1.00 Registration Fee

Organized games
+ Activities

Crafts

Swimming

Supervisors:

Bill Ellis

Rebecca Curtis

SUMMER CAMP

Several registrations have been received already for summer camp at Moonelon and John's River. You are urged to register immediately if you hope to get the camp of your first choice. The schedule is posted on the downstairs bulletin board. Please secure brochures from Miss Grubb.

KINDERGARTEN

The Commencement Program for our Weekday Kindergarten will be held Monday evening, June 4 at 7:30. Certificates will be awarded by Mrs. Kathleen Lankford, committee chairman. The children will present a program of songs, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Clara Noah. Members of the class are:

Kelly Caldwell	Jerry Howell
Jay Echols	Angie Murray
Rodney Faust	Tracey Reagan
Richard Greene	Bubba Salmons

David Wagner

ANNUAL CONFERENCE MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference will be held June 8-10, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, at Catawba College. Our congregation has elected Mrs. John G. Truitt, Sr. as official delegate. Mr. Hamilton will be attending as a delegate as will Miss Grubb. Other ordained ministers of our congregation who hold standing in the Southern Conference or one of its Associations are voting delegates as well.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Committee on Christian Education will meet Tuesday, June 12 at 7:00 p.m. Members of the committee are:

Bill Blanchard	Mrs. C. E. Barnes	Sheree Atkinson
Vincent Lamphier	Mrs. C. C. Bayliff	Emily Alexander
Mrs. Charles Wood	Kenneth Harper	D. Marsh McLelland

SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Summer term begins July 1. Remember our July schedule which is:
9:00 a.m. Sunday Church School.

Parents of children in kindergarten - 6th grade are reminded of the classroom set-up:

Kindergarten - Grade 2 meeting in the Primary Classroom
Grades 3-6 meeting in the Parish House.

The Youth Classes will remain in their respective classrooms. The Seekers Class will meet in the Junior Assembly Room.

The summer term, consisting of 13 sessions, will incorporate Sunday Church School (July, August) and the week of Vacation Church School (July 30 - August 3). The overall theme is, "Living in God's World, Everyone Is Special."

YOUTH HAPPENING

The 1973 SCYF (So. Conf. Youth Fellowship) Youth Happening will be held on the Elon College Campus, June 15-17. It is open to all youth entering grades 10-12. This year's features include: Rap Sessions, Youth Olympics, a Coffeehouse, "The Sons of Thunder" Rock and light Show, and our own youth's performance of "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown." Total cost for the weekend is \$15.00. See Miss Grubb immediately for a registration blank.

DAY CAMP

The Burlington Area Day Camp for children entering grades 2-7 will be held at Moonelon Center for the weeks of June 11-15 and 18-22. The hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The cost will be \$5.00 per week. Children may attend either or both weeks. See Miss Grubb for further details and registration blanks.

Adult counselors are needed. If interested, contact Miss Grubb. Registration blanks and fees are to be turned in the first day of camp.

ATHLETIC HONORS AT WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL

<u>John Baxter</u>	Most Valuable Golfer
<u>Mark Danieley</u>	Most Valuable Field Events - track Outstanding Heavyweight - wrestling Outstanding Defensive Lineman - football Athlete of the Year
<u>Reggie White</u>	Most Assists - basketball Best Defensive Player - basketball Most Valuable Player - football
<u>Becky Zufall</u>	Most Valuable Varsity Cheerleader

SYMPATHY

The congregation joins in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Dr. Jose Bohigas and Family upon the death of his mother on May 20 and to Mrs. Fred Emerson and Family upon the death of her husband, Dr. Fred Emerson, on May 22.

"CHARLIE BROWN" REHEARSALS

Our young people are putting in some long hours with rehearsals of "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown."

The last rehearsal - Invitational Dress Rehearsal - will be held in the Parish House on Thursday, June 14 at 8:15 p.m. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

The only performance will be given on Friday night, June 15, for the beginning of the 1973 SCYF Youth Happening.

BOARD OF DEACONS

The June meeting of the Board of Deacons has been changed from June 3 to June 10. As usual, the meeting will be held in the Hunter Room at 7:30.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
June 3	J. M. McAdams C. Powell	M/M Charles Wood	Nathan Gminder Jay Updyke
June 10	George Noah D. M. McLelland		Nancy Boyd Cindy Rinker
June 17	Louis Wilkins		Jennie Seamster
(9:00)	John Barney		Faye McLelland
June 17	J. E. Danieleley	M/M Don Atwood	Joseph Gminder
(11:00)	Howard Edgerton		Esther Gminder
June 24	Robert Baxter E. W. Brafford	Dr/M Robert Baxter	Cindy Rinker Nancy Boyd

USHERS

June 3	Bill Blanchard, Tom Hamilton, John Baxter, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Charles Wood
June 10	W. C. Perry, Jr., Ike Hunt, Willard White, Bill Barbee, Erle Hutchins, William Gabriel, Steve Perry
June 17	J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Mark Danieleley, Bobby Smith, Doug Clouse, Philip Benton
June 24	Sam Shomaker, Paul Everette, Graham Cheek, Larry Cardwell, J. B. MacDonald, James Langston, Don Atwood, Mike Byers

STATISTICS FOR MAY

	<u>Church School</u>		<u>Church Worship</u>	
May 6	144	\$16.12	221	\$1000.08
May 13	119	10.27	205	477.36
May 20	None	--	124	154.90
May 27	<u>140</u>	<u>15.95</u>	<u>228</u>	<u>963.69</u>
Total	403	\$42.34	778	\$2596.03
Average	134	14.11	195	649.01

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The General Meeting of the Women's Fellowship will be held June 11 at 7:30 in the Parish House. The program will include a reading of a one-act play entitled, "The Hitchhiker".

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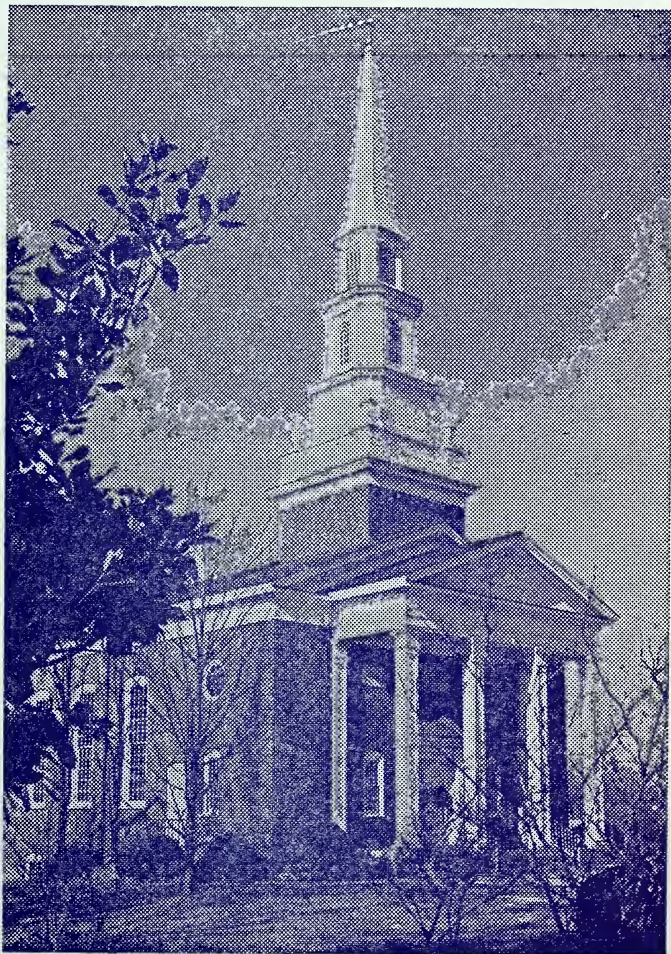
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YOUTH NEWS

"You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" is a fun Broadway musical. Our young people have worked very hard and have a top-rate production ready for the Youth Happening this week.

The cast includes: Mark Rinker, Charlie Brown; Jane Updyke, Lucy; Tim Price, Linus; Jeff Burchfield, Schroeder; Vicki Price, Patty; and Elliot Faucette, Snoopy.

Musicians are: Emily Alexander, Patty Loy, piano; Malvin Artley, Jr. guitar; Warren Berry, string bass; Nathan Artley, Nathan Gminder, percussions; Joseph Gminder, trumpet; and Esther Gminder, xylophone.

Backstage crews are: Lena Latta, Brenda Cates, Brenda Jean Epps, Louise Latta, Debbie Edwards, Joe Meravy, Randy Turner, Jeannie Boley.

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO THE THURSDAY NIGHT DRESS REHEARSAL IN THE PARISH HOUSE AT 8:15 P.M.

The only performance will be held on Friday as the opening event of the SCYF Youth Happening, which is being held on the Elon College campus, June 15 - 17.

JULY SCHEDULE

Please note that during the month of July we will observe the following Sunday schedule:

9:00 a.m.	Church School
10:00 a.m.	Church Worship

Also, please note that the early Service usually held on the third Sunday will not be held during the summer months. If the demand warrants its continuation, it will be resumed in September.

WANTED:

Trading stamps of all kinds can be used by the Elon Home for Children.

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL

Just a reminder to all parents and children - the Church School hour for the month of July is 9:00 a.m.

An exciting program has been planned for Kindergarten - Juniors, which we know the children will not want to miss. The age groupings and places of meeting are listed again:

Kindergarten - Primary - meet in Primary Classroom
Lower Jr. - Junior (3-6 grades) - meet in Parish House
Youth Classes - meet in regular rooms (no opening assembly)
Seekers Class - meet in Junior Classroom

The summer theme, "In God's Creation, Everyone Is Special," will be an exciting study. We hope that all children will participate not only in the Sunday Church School, but the one week Vacation Church School, to be held from July 30 - August 3.

DAY CAMP

Burlington Area Day Camp began this week at Moonelon. A number of our young people are attending. This camp will be offered next week. If your child is interested in attending, you may register at the camp.

RECREATION PROGRAM BEGINS NEXT WEEK

This will be the second summer that a recreation program has been held for the Elon community. The program will be held at the Elon Middle School grounds from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Monday through Friday of the following weeks:

June 18 - 22	July 9 - 13
June 25 - 29	July 16 - 20

We are grateful to various area businessmen for their support, to the Elon Board of Aldermen for its designation of \$1200, and to this congregation for designation of \$500. of our benevolent funds. The Elon Home for Children as a service to the whole community is making its swimming pool available for this program without cost.

Young people of the Elon community who are in grades 1-8 may participate. The total cost to them is the \$1.00 registration fee.

NEWSETTES

Mrs. Oma Johnson is a patient at Memorial Hospital...Congratulations to Dr. Robert Baxter who was elected Treasurer of the Southern Conference at their June 8-10 Annual Meeting. Others of our members seen there are: Dr. Clyde Fields, Rev. Richard Rinker, Dr. W. W. Snyder, Dr. Al Gminder, Miss June Grubb, Mrs. John Truitt, and Rev. Hamilton...The congregation joins in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mrs. Crouch and Family upon the death of her husband, Charlie Sanford Crouch, on June 2... Several books have been added to our church library through the courtesy of Miss Marjorie Hunter and Mrs. Dorothy Walker...Thanks to Dr. Paul Cheek who again served as church photographer when the Confirmation Class was received...Miss Grubb will serve as assistant director of the Senior High Camp at John's River June 24-30...Circles of the Women's Fellowship will not meet in July. Their official year will close with the circle meetings on August 6 and 7...The Women's Summer Conference will be held at Catawba College June 19-21. Please contact Mrs. Danieleley if you would like to attend...Devotional Guides for July-August are available on the narthex literature table.

TO OUR VISITORS

We are always glad to have you worship with us and to share in the various aspects of the church program. We hope you have opportunity to meet several of our members and to converse informally with them. We further hope that you will want to join us in serving God through our committment to his church.

The Pastor or any of our Deacons will welcome the opportunity to discuss with you the privileges and responsibilities of church membership. New members are usually received whenever several individuals indicate their desire to unite with us. New members may be received by profession of faith or letter of transfer.

We invite you to make the Elon College Community Church "your" church.

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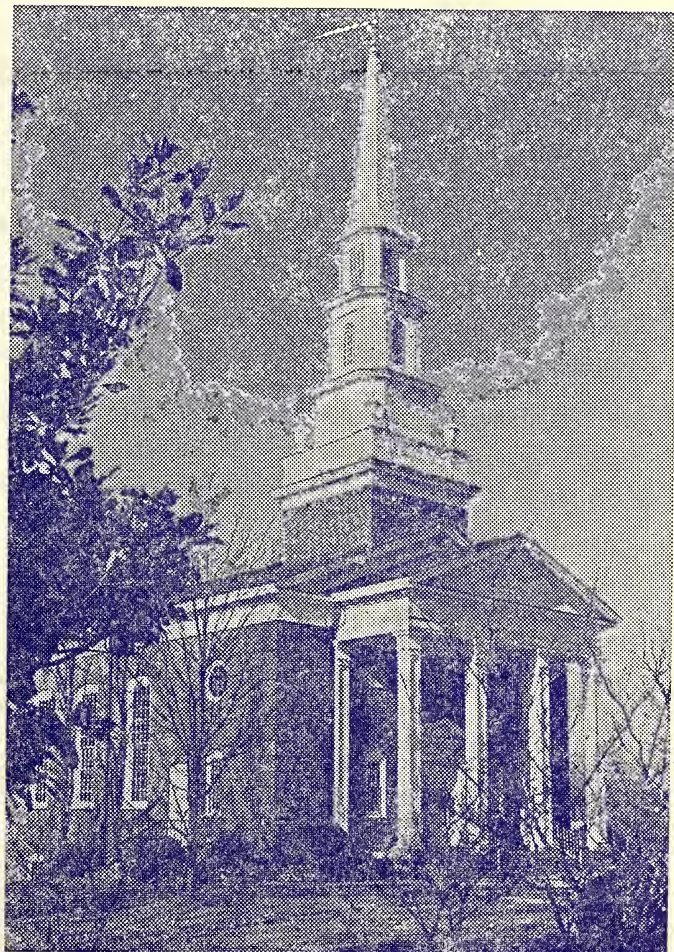
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SERVICE MOVES FORWARD ONE HOUR

As announced before, during the month of July, we will revise our times for church school and church worship as follows:

Church School - 9:00

Church Worship - 10:00

This change is an attempt to aid our members and visitors. We really do not know how well this change will work. We do know that the spirit of the congregation in "trying" is marvelous.

We hope to see you for Church School at 9:00 and then again at 10:00 when the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated - that's this Sunday!

SUMMER STUDIES

Summertime is such a fun time for most families with swimming and camping, weekend trips and/or extended vacations and a host of other family events. It can be a fun time for the Church as well. With some special planning, a variety of opportunities and experiences can be enjoyed by all.

Your committee on Christian Education would like to share with you some of the events planned for your children this summer. "In God's Creation..."

how about experimenting with the making of clouds, a rainbow,
or growing crystals;

let's take a trip - to the Planetarium, the nature museum,
or visit a farm;

how about a night hike, including a star gaze
(through telescopes);

how about being free to express your wonder and appreciation
of God's good earth through various art forms -
collage, paints, leaf prints, etc.

how about making a joyful noise to God through song and
choral readings;

how about taking the 7 days of Creation and write and make
your own filmstrip or work out a rhythmic movement?

And that's just the beginning! With Miss Grubb's editing, several curriculums have been combined to provide 13 sessions on the theme,
(continued)

(continued from preceding page)
"In God's Creation, Everyone Is Special".

This study combines Sunday Church School (July and August) and a five-day Vacation Church School.

With all these opportunities available who could sleep in? Don't let your family miss it! This study begins Sunday July 1, 9:00 a.m.

The age groupings again:

Kindergarten (4 & 5 yr. olds) - Primary (1 & 2 grades) in Primary Class-
Grades 3-6 (in Parish House) room
Youth Class (regular classroom - no "opening")
Seekers' Class (Junior Classroom)

FATHER OF THE YEAR

We are proud to join all the citizens of Alamance County in applauding the selection of Mr. Zeb Lynch as Father of the Year. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch are long-time residents of Elon College and are charter members of the Beverly Hills United Church of Christ. They are the parents of five children, including Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr., from our congregation. We are pleased that they are so honored and extend the congratulations and best wishes of the Elon College Community Church to Zeb and Alma Lynch.

MEN'S CHORUS

As part of our Father's Day celebrating, fifteen of our men formed a chorus which provided the special music for our Sunday Service. They were highly appreciated. Our thanks go to: Wes Alexander, Bob Baxter, Dave Bragg, Paul Cheek, Howard Edgerton, Bill Ellis, Jim MacDonald, Sr., Jim MacDonald, Jr., Phil Mann, Marsh McLelland, Barry Oxford, Bill Price, Tim Price, Al Primm, Randy Turner, Louis Wilkins.

DEACONS

The Board of Deacons will meet Sunday evening, July 1, at 7:30 in the Hunter Room.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
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July 8	E. W. Brafford A. L. Hook	M/M Ken Harper	Faye McLelland Cindy Rinker
July 15	J. B. Long Ralph Oxford	M/M Buck Bayliff	Nathan Gminder Joseph Gminder
July 22	T. L. Smith P. R. Mann	Dr./M Robert Baxter	Nancy Boyd Cindy Rinker
July 29	C. Powell J. M. McAdams	Dr./M Robert Baxter	Esther Gminder Jennie Seamster

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July 29	John Wells, Larry McCauley, W. E. Price, Jr., Ed Simons, Fred Walter, Buddy Fogleman

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

July 1-Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr.;	July 8-Mrs. E. W. Vickers, Sr.;
July 15-Mrs. Guy H. Veazey;	July 22-Miss Caroline Powell;
July 29-Miss Ruth Dunn	

STATISTICS FOR JUNE

	<u>Church School</u>		<u>Church Worship</u>	
June 3	130	20.08	209	1490.62
June 10	110	12.28	182	782.00
June 17	122	12.17	164	614.66
June 24	81	17.26	144	422.18
Total	443	61.79	699	3309.46
Average	111	15.45	175	827.39

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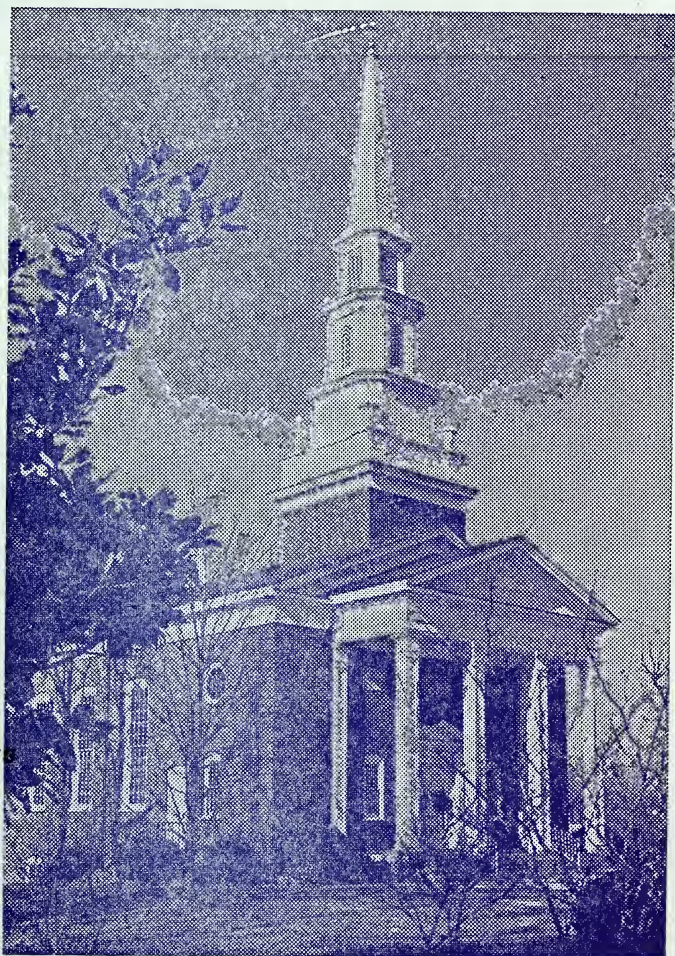
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OUR SUNDAY SERVICES

For the balance of the month of July we shall continue on our revised schedule of

9:00 Church School
10:00 Church Worship.

Reactions to the experiment have been varied and interesting. Please feel free to register your reactions to the Pastor or one of the Deacons.

On July 22, during the vacation of the parsonage family, we shall be privileged to have as our guest minister the Reverend Mr. William Smith of Burlington. Bill is a Duke Divinity School graduate and a former pastor of Haw River United, First, Portsmouth, West Richfield, Ohio, and First, Port Huron, Michigan. A United Church of Christ pastor he now administers a Marriage and Personal Counseling Service in the NCNB building in Burlington. You are urged to be present July 22 to welcome and meet Reverend Smith.

For the first Sunday of August, we shall return to our usual schedule of Church School at 9:45 and Church Worship at 11:00.

NEW ROBES NEEDED

For a couple years we have known that new choir robes are needed for the Adult Choir. The present robes have served us well for at least the last 18 years. Many of them are in disrepair and several appear to be beyond repair. All show the discoloration of time.

Over the last couple years, our Women's Fellowship has purchased material and made the attractive red and green stoles worn with the robes. It is planned that these stoles will be used also when new robes are obtained.

With the approval of the Board of Deacons, a choir robe fund has now been established, with Mrs. Lois Bost as Treasurer. The Board has assured its support and invites our church members and friends to participate in the ministry of music by contributions to the robe fund. Checks may be addressed to our church but please designate "ROBE FUND".

REGISTRATION FORM

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

July 29 - August 3, 1973

9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Ages: Kindergarten - Junior

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Age Group: Kindergarten-Primary
(4,5 yr old, 1-2 grades) _____

3 - 6 Grade _____

Please return form to the Church or mail (Box 625) on or before
July 22. Additional blanks available at office or in the
Narthex.

Thank you,

June M. Grubb, DCE

SEE YOU AT VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL!

SPECIAL PROJECT FOR VCS

Each year a special offering is received during the week of Vacation Church School. This year is no exception, but with something added.

The summer theme, "Everyone Is Special," calls to mind the many and varied kinds of people in our world. One special age is our older adults---who are they? and how can we enlarge our children's awareness of the special needs of our older adults?

The Christian Education Committee is designating this year's special project as our United Church Retirement Home, located in Newton, North Carolina.

In addition to the offering, the children will be making articles for the residents of the home---bird feeders (2 or 3), small craft items, and cookies.

We are planning a trip to the retirement home on Sunday, August 19, leaving the church at 10:30 a.m. Those going will take a bag lunch (drinks and dessert will be furnished by the home).

Arriving in Newton, we will eat with the residents, tour the facility and grounds, visit with the residents and lead/share with them in a service of worship.

We hope that a number of our children, youth and their parents will be able to participate in this project. Further details will be in the next Torch.

VCS LEADERS

Kindergarten - Primary

Peggy Lackey
Shirley Chafee
Beth Wilkins
Jane Danieleley

Grades 3 - 6

June Grubb
Andrea Price
Sheree Atkinson
Karen White

CHURCH CAMP

Ten of our young people have pre-registered for church camp. Nathan Gminder is at Johns River this week. Faye McLelland will be at Johns River July 22-23. Bobby Chafee and Nathan Allen will attend Moonelon July 29-August 4. The others who are attending camp later in August will be announced in the next "Torch".

WATCH FOR ---- A.D. MAGAZINE

During this calendar year, your church has entered a subscription for each of our families to "A.D. Magazine". We have mentioned previously that you will find here varied articles of information, Inspiration, and Bible Study, etc. in "A.D.". The July issue, for example, features a lengthy article on "Your Right to Privacy", written by North Carolina Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr.

The August issue will report on the Ninth General Synod of the United Church of Christ which met in St. Louis June 22-26. Several people have commented already on the news releases published in local papers. Please read this special issue of "A.D." also; and after reading it, you may want us to schedule an "Open Forum" with one of our Conference delegates. Let us know how you feel about that idea. "A.D." can help you become a better informed person.

EXCERPTS FROM SLOAN LETTER

Thanks for the scroll signed by the members at the Missions Fair and sent to us by Mrs. Danieleley. We have it on our wall near the dining room table. We appreciate it.

I preached at the Mindolo Church of about 1000 members last Sunday. Building completely jammed. At a preliminary service the pastor baptized forty-seven babies. Every day has something new and interesting. Three weeks ago we went to the Zambian Agricultural Fair. The President of Zambia, Dr. Kenneth Kaunda, saw Bessie and me and came over and shook hands. He is the son of a Presbyterian minister. Good wish to all our friends -----Bill and Bessie. (The letter is posted on the downstairs bulletin board.)

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL

Some very interesting things have been happening with our children this summer. The Kindergarten-Primary group has explored the out-of-doors, seeing all kinds of things - - from flowers, trees, birds, to earthworms, butterflies, and even a tarpin. They have done experiments related to the five senses - touch, smell, sight, hearing, and tasting. (They enjoyed the taste of popcorn.)

The 3 - 6th grade group has dug into the Biblical account of the seven days of creation. Some of the children have been challenged to write their own interpretation of creation and to make their own filmstrips. Several readings and songs are available for those interested in rhythmic movement. This group has done some interesting art designs of their names as well as leaf-prints in a variety of colors.

A special session on "Star-Gazing" is planned for July 25 from 9:00 - 10:00 p.m. More information will be sent later. The present age groupings and meeting places will continue through August 26, with everyone going directly to his or her classroom.

As you and your family travel this summer, be mindful of the many aspects of our world. You can help your child to become aware of God and the things he has made. Help him also in his awareness of people and of himself - - for truly, "In God's Creation, Everyone Is Special".

HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. J.W. Matlock, Sr. is a patient at Memorial Hospital...Connie Howard expects to be dismissed this week and George Colclough is back home from Duke. Dr. Alfred Hurst is recuperating at the home of Ruth's sister, Mrs. Joy Hartman, 2313 West Lawn Ave., Madison, Wisconsin.

RECREATION PROGRAM

The Community Recreation Program continues this week and next at the Middle School. Children of the Elon area in grades 1-8 are invited to participate. The only cost is a \$1.00 registration. The program concludes at the end of next week.

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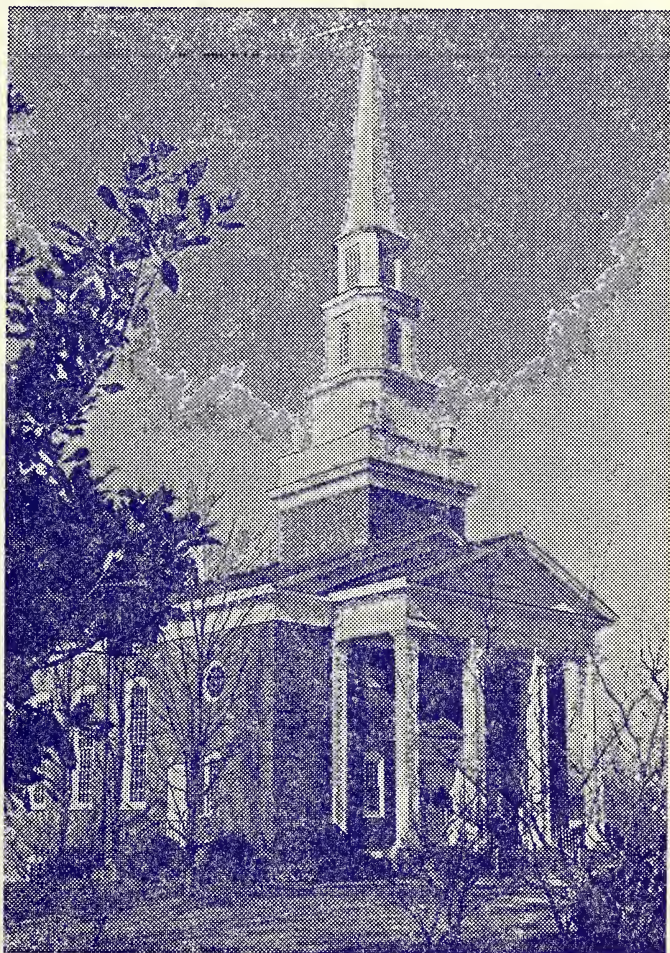
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

On Sunday, August 5, we resume our usual schedule of:

Church School at 9:45

Church Worship at 11:00.

The earlier schedule during July has been interesting and worthwhile. Many families took advantage of the opportunity to "visit after church" some liked getting home before the heat of the day; the earlier hour greatly helped those who met in the hot Parish House. And we know of three couples who came at 11:00, as usual.

We do express appreciation for the spirit of cooperation throughout the congregation. Please advise the Worship Committee or the Board of Deacons of your feelings. Shall we adopt an earlier schedule for next summer?

WELCOME TO THE FIRST FAMILY OF ELON COLLEGE

July 27 was moving day. While the van was still in the driveway, number of us converged coincidentally to bid a "warm" welcome to the Presidential Family of Elon College. Dr. James Fred Young officially begins his work on August 1 as the seventh president of Elon College.

Dr. and Mrs. Young have three children: Allen, David, and Jane. We are pleased and proud to bid them "Welcome to Elon College".

SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR JUNIOR HIGH'S

Attention all 7th, 8th and 9th graders!

A special week of programs are being planned for all 7-8&9th graders for the week of August 12. These sessions will be held on the Campus of the Elon Home for Children.

Included in the week's activities will be swimming, the use of the gym, creative crafts, "rap sessions" and evening vespers.

Some sessions will be afternoon, some evening. A special invitation will be sent to all Junior High's. We hope everyone will participate. Look for your invitation.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

The committee on Christian Education would like to express their thanks and appreciation to those who have helped to make this year's Vacation Church School most successful.

Teachers for Kindergarten - 2nd grade: Mrs. Beth Wilkins, Mrs. Peggy Lackey, Mrs. Shirley Chafee, Jane Danieleley and Linda Carter.

Teachers for 3-6th grade: Mrs. Andree Price, Sheree Atkinson, Emily Alexander, Karen White, Rita Snyder and June Grubb.

Refreshments were provided by the Women's Fellowship, served by Mrs. J. E. Danieleley and Joy Hamilton.

Thanks again for all your help.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MEETING

Committee on Christian Education meets Tuesday, August 14 at 7:00 p.m. This is a very important meeting! All committeemen are urged to be present.

CHURCH VOCATIONS RETREAT

For Those in Grades 9-12
And Their Adult Advisors

September 29-30 Begins with registration at 11:30 a.m.
Saturday and ends with lunch on Sunday.

MOONELON CENTER, Elon College, North Carolina

Cost \$3.50 per person. Participants should bring either a sleeping bag or sheets, blankets and pillow.

To Learn About Opportunities In:

The Parish Ministry, Christian Education, Church Music,
Social Work, Institutional Programs

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Dollar upon the birth of Jonathan Scott Dollar on July 13. Their address is Rt. 1, Box 211, Louisburg, N. C. 27549...Mrs. J. W. Matlock, Sr. is a patient at the Edgewood Manor Annex of Memorial Hospital...Miss Jennifer Blanchard was a patient at Memorial...Congratulations to Kenneth B. McCraw and Nettie Pauline Melton whose Service of Marriage was celebrated here on July 1. The congregation joins in expressions of Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. George Shumar upon the death of her brother, Lawrence E. Paige, on July 13 and to Mr. and Mrs. John Barney upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Hazel Howell, on July 21...Thanks to Rev. William P. Smith who served as our guest minister on July 22. The Hamiltons vacationed the week of July 18-25 and on that Sunday he preached at the Ascension Lutheran Church in Buffalo, New York. In the absence of the Pastor, Dr. W. W. Snyder provided pastoral service, as requested...Good to see John, Jr., Delores, and Melinda Truitt with us last Sunday. Their new address is: Chaplain Major and Mrs. John G. Truitt, 2708 South Colonial Drive, Montgomery, Alabama 36111...As I told Dr. and Mrs. Hurst, we are not at all sorry that you came back from your vacation one month early. Welcome home!...The Board of Deacons will meet at 7:30 Sunday evening, August 5, in the Hunter Room.

VITUS COVINGTON

February 15, 1898 - July 12, 1973

A minister in Christian Service,

A trustful and dedicated custodian,

A true friend

REPORT ON VCS

If you should happen to be around the church any morning this week, you would certainly behold a busy lot of boys and girls having the time of their life.

There are 19 kindergarten through second graders, and 23 third through 6th graders.

The younger group took a walk to Dr. Hook's home on Monday where they were shown bees and how they work. Friday, this group will visit the Police and Fire Departments as they explore how we depend upon others.

The older group has worked with many different types of creative activities as they explore their talents and abilities. They have worked with paints - string painting, leaf prints and murals; with yarns, making monograms and pictures on burlap - and they are making bird feeders for our United Church Retirement Home.

This group has also had fun with music and rhythms led by Mrs. Bill Price.

VISIT TO UNITED CHURCH RETIREMENT HOME

Plans have been made for our youngsters in grades 3-6 to visit the residents of the United Church Retirement Home in Newton, N. C. The group will leave at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 8. They are to bring a bag lunch, (with beverage and dessert furnished by the Retirement Home).

We will visit with the residents (approximately 50) and give them the gifts we made during Vacation Church School. Following a brief Worship Service, led by our young people, we will return home.

NOTICE: IF YOU HAVE EXTRA BABY FOOD JARS YOU PLAN TO DISCARD, PLEASE BRING THEM TO MISS GRUBB'S OFFICE. THEY MAKE GOOD CONTAINERS FOR PAINTS AND OTHER MATERIALS FOR USE IN CHURCH SCHOOL.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
Aug. 5	H. Edgerton R. C. Baxter	M/M John Gerlach	Jennie Seamster Cindy Rinker
Aug. 12	G. Noah J. E. Danieleley	Rev/M Bill Elzey	Faye McLelland Nancy Boyd
*Aug. 19	T. L. Smith T. A. Boland	M/M Robert Johnson	Nathan Gminder Joseph Gminder
Aug. 26	A. L. Hook G. D. Colclough	Dr/M Robert Baxter	Esther Gminder Cindy Rinker

*On August 19 we will combine Church School and Church Worship at 9:30 in order that those who so desire can attend the Elon College Baccalaureate-Commencement.

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HOSTESS SCHEDULE

Aug. 5-	Miss Edith Brannock;	Aug. 12-	Mrs. W. B. Terrell
Aug. 19-	Mrs. K. K. Hughes;	Aug. 26-	Mrs. W. W. Snyder

STATISTICS FOR JULY

	<u>Church School</u>		<u>Church Worship</u>	
July 1	66	\$14.76	158	\$913.26
July 8	81	9.51	137	644.20
July 15	92	14.42	157	623.85
July 22	79	7.21	126	271.62
July 29	<u>71</u>	<u>9.19</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>545.08</u>
Total	389	55.09	729	2998.01
Average	78	11.02	147	599.60

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AN EXTRA EDITION



OFFICIAL NOTICE

BY ACTION OF THE BOARD OF DEACONS, 'A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING HAS BEEN CALLED FOR AUGUST 12, 1973 FOLLOWING THE 11:00 O'CLOCK SERVICE OF WORSHIP. THE MEETING IS CALLED "FOR THE PURPOSES OF CONSIDERING (A) THE EMPLOYMENT OF AN ARCHITECT TO ASSIST US IN DEVELOPING PLANS FOR NEW CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FACILITIES AND (B) THE AUTHORIZATION OF A GENERAL CAPITAL FUNDS CAMPAIGN IN THE FALL".

In previous actions, the congregation has voted to authorize the Building Committee composed of J. Mark McAdams, Larry McCauley, E. W. Brafford, T. E. Powell, III, Fred Walter, and Chairman Philip R. Mann, to continue to study our church program and facilities to determine the expressed need for a building program.

The Building Committee has completed its preliminary study, updating an earlier study made in 1968. In addition, this committee has submitted priorities to the Board of Deacons as follows:

- (a) Six classrooms - five to be 320 square feet and one to be 500 square feet.
- (b) An assembly room to be used for conference and library purposes - 1,000 square feet.
- (c) Pastor's office
- (d) Secretary's office
- (e) Bathrooms
- (f) A fellowship hall - 2,160 square feet.
- (g) A fellowship hall kitchen - 320 square feet.

The above areas total approximately 6000 square feet of assignable area. The estimated cost of the building project is approximately \$190,000 plus 10% architect's fees.

On October 22, 1972, the Board of Deacons voted that a Building Fund Committee be appointed to develop plans to solicit building fund pledges over a three-year period, to conduct the campaign in the spring of 1973, looking toward final plans by the fall of 1973, and the beginning of construction in the spring of 1974. The appointed committee consists of James Langston, A. M. Primm, Sr., Mrs. C. C. Huey, Louis Wilkins, Mark Danieleley, Bill Ellis, Nina Matlock, Bill Terrell and co-chairmen Robert Baxter and W. W. Snyder.

Then, the congregation voted on January 28, 1973, that we authorize the Building Fund Committee to proceed with plans to conduct a building fund campaign with a minimum goal of \$50,000 over a period of three years. The Building Fund Committee has conducted an "Advance Gifts Division" during the last couple months with remarkable success. From this division alone, pledges have been received in the amount of \$34,063. toward a minimum goal of \$50,000 and a projected goal of \$100,000. To date, 37 of our 190 families have submitted pledges. Most of our families are yet to be contacted.

Upon approval of the congregation, a general capital funds campaign will be conducted in September - October. The building program depends upon the broad and generous participation of the membership and our subscription of pledges to this finance campaign.

YOU ARE URGED TO ATTEND THE
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



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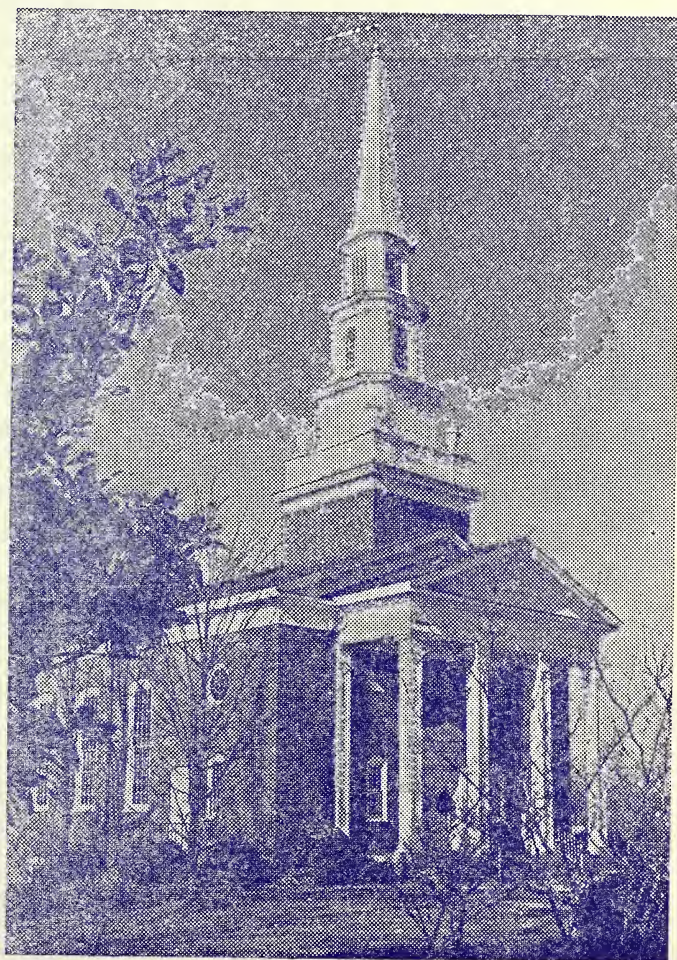
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WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

New members were received into our church family last Sunday. We express our welcome to:

Miss Mary Lynn Brafford, by Profession of Faith
Box 2, Elon College - 584-6992

Frederic T. Watts, Jr., by Re-profession of Faith
Mrs. Fred T. Watts, Jr., (Jane), Fred Watts, III
and Lee Watts by Letter of Transfer from
First Presbyterian Church, Newport, Rhode Island
434 Tarleton Ave., Burlington - 227-9760

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wills (Nancy) and Kyle D. Wills
by Letter of Transfer from First Baptist Church, Elon
Box 191, Elon College - 584-1925

Dr. and Mrs. J. Fred Young (Phyllis) by Letter of Transfer
from River Road Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia
301 E. Haggard Ave., Elon College - 584-0964

Others who wish to be received as members of this congregation are asked to make arrangements with the Pastor or one of our Deacons.

EARLY SERVICE - AUGUST 19

August 19 is the date for the summer Baccalaureate-Commencement at Elon College. That Service will begin at 10:30 in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium, with Dr. Matt Curran of Pensacola as guest speaker. To encourage your attendance, our Service combining Church School and Church Worship will begin at 9:30 and will dismiss by 10:15.

CALLING ALL ACOLYTES

Young people (boys or girls) who wish to be a part of the acolyte program and who are in grade 7 or older are asked to meet with the Pastor on August 26 at 4:00 p.m. The acolytes will assist in worship services and aid in the use of audio-visuals.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Congregational Meeting was held August 12, presided over by Mr. Edgerton. Dr. Baxter informed us that about 50 families had been contacted for advanced pledges. So far, 38 families had submitted pledges of \$35,063. over a three-year period. The congregation affirmed its previous action that a general capital campaign be held during the next couple months.

Following a report of Building Committee Chairman, Dr. Phil Mann, the congregation also voted that an architect be employed to aid us in developing plans for new Christian Education facilities.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

The Sunday evening schedule for Senior High Youth will resume this Sunday evening, August 19, meeting from 7-8:30 p.m. This group is open to all young people who are entering grades 9-12. We hope to see you Sunday evening (meeting in the Parish House). Bring your ideas and suggestions for things we might do this fall and winter.

DEAR FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH:

We are now in our new home at 314 E. Haggard Ave. On Saturday, September 1, we plan to have a Service of Home-Dedication, followed by an open house from 3 to 5 p.m. We are not mailing any invitations but we hope you will drop by to see us that afternoon.

Verona and Earl Danieleley
Ned, Mark, and Jane

NEWSETTES

Thanks to our Women's Fellowship for providing a new 30 cup coffee percolator which has been placed in the parish house...Zeb Lynch is recuperating at home following cataract surgery on August 7....Dr. Fred Caddell is a patient at Duke Hospital...The congregation is invited to attend the Service of Installation of the Reverend Mr. John W. Settlemire as pastor of the Union Ridge UCC on August 26 at 7:00 p.m... Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bayliff upon the birth of a son on August 14...Mrs. J. W. Matlock, Sr. is a patient at Edgewood Manor.

JUNIOR CHOIR RESUMES

The Junior Choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, August 29 at 3:30 p.m. This choir is open to all children who are entering grades 3-6 (and also to those entering 7th grade who might be interested).

The choir will meet every Wednesday from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. They will participate in the 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship each Sunday with an anthem at least once a month.

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"Growing As A Christian"
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CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHER

Each year it becomes increasingly more difficult to recruit Sunday Church School leadership. Somewhere along the line the important element of learning/teaching the Christian faith gets lost in a mumble-jumble of other priorities.

At the present time, we offer a Sunday Church School program for ages 3 - adults. To offer this full program, we still need:

- a. Two teachers each for grades 5 and 6.
- b. One teacher each for grades 9 and 10.
- c. One assistant teacher. each for grades 1 and 3.

What do we ask of you who teach in the Church School? The basic ingredient is commitment. We ask you to put Sunday for the year 1973-74 as your number one priority in your Church and volunteer work activities. There must be an interest in children and their spiritual development. What comes across and has great effect on the class is who you are as a person. Children are not looking for a great brain or an entertainer. But they are looking for someone who is frank with them, and genuine and interested in them.

If you are interested and willing to accept a great and rewarding challenge, contact Miss Grubb immediately!

YOUTH NOTES

Senior High Youth Fellowship is back in session with a group of very enthusiastic young people. Ideas and suggestions for things to do this year have been great - including week-end retreats, a variety of sports, plans for Youth Week in October, a possible coffeehouse/ talent show for the UNICEF project, drama and musical programs, plus much more!

If you are a Sr. High Youth (in grades 9-12), come join the fun. The group will meet each Sunday evening from 7-8 p.m. in the Parish House. Twenty-two young people attended the meeting last Sunday evening.

For Junior High Youth (7-8 graders) there will be a monthly event planned. Any suggestions for a September meeting? Contact Miss Grubb and we'll see what can be done.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Sept. 1 Olga M. Griswold
 3 William E. Price, III
 Nell G. Snyder
 Angie Braxton
 5 William E. Butler, Jr.
 L. Gail Crutchfield
 Ruth Cheek
 Linda Zufall
 6 Vicki Price
 Gertrude E. Barney
 7 Brenda Cates
 9 Anne J. Vickers
 10 Lois M. Bost
 12 Nannie D. Reitzel
 Mabel H. Veazey
 14 Louis B. Wilkins
 Vic Vickers
 Frank W. Chafee
 16 Bonnie K. Baxter
 Billy W. Blanchard, Jr.
 Mary Cheek
 Ronnie Andrews

Sept. 17 C. Wade Wood
 18 Paul H. Huey
 20 Cheryl King
 Folly A. Marino
 21 Ruth E. Elzey
 Randy Deese
 22 Christa R. Clark
 23 Melva G. Foster
 Tim Price
 24 W. C. Perry, Jr.
 26 Myrtle L. Matlock
 Frankie Long
 27 Malvin Artley, Jr.
 Elizabeth Braxton
 28 Ernestine McLelland
 Shawn Braxton
 29 Elizabeth Emerson
 30 Michael G. White

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Andrew and Rose Ann (nee: Wilder) McLelland whose Service of Marriage was celebrated on August 24...and to Jane McLelland upon her graduation from UNC-CH...Dr. Clyde Fields was one of the panelists for a "Key 73 Special" over WXII TV on August 25..."Our" contestant in the Miss Burlington Pageant was Becky Zufall...The congregation joins in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wills upon the death of her father on August 19...Good to have the 1973 Fighting Christians with us on August 26...The Pastor will begin soon a program for Boy Scouts who want to earn the God and Country Award. If interested, call him...The weekday kindergarten began last week with 15 children enrolled. Mrs. George Noah is the teacher...Congratulations to Martin and Susan (nee: Perry) Rose whose Service of Marriage was announced last week...The Board of Deacons meets on Sunday evening at 7:30.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Executive Board meeting of the Women's Fellowship will meet Tuesday evening, September 4, in the Junior classroom at the Church. The General Meeting for all women will be held September 10 at 7:30 in the Parish House. The program and devotional for the evening will be led by Dr. Theo Strum on the topic: "Choose Life". The new annual booklets will be available. Hostesses are: Mrs. Huey, Mrs. Scott, Miss Farmer, Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Lewis Smith, and Mrs. Barne.

The Fall Enrichment Meeting will be held September 14, 9:30 to 3:00 at the Durham UCC. Dr. and Mrs. Henry McDowell of Kings Mountain will be the featured speakers.

September is the month in which good used clothing is picked up at the Trinity Methodist Church in Burlington by the truck from the Church World Service Center to which all denominations send their supplies for use in meeting emergencies all over the world.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

We know of several of our college-age students who are heading off to college or who will be enrolled locally at Elon or T.I.A. We are trying now to update our mailing list and to include every college student. Please telephone that information to the office secretary. Experience teaches us that often the parents are the ones who provide this information - or else we don't get it at all. Please help.

TWO LISTS BEING COMPILED

1. Each year we invite our members to request the occasions when you would like to provide altar flowers. Even if you have done this in years past, a reservation now assures you of the Sunday you select. Please call Ann Martin (584-8136) or Mary Lee Foster (584-0443).
2. Each Sunday during the church hour, a nursery is provided for pre-school children. Volunteers, men and women, provide this service. You are asked to volunteer for a Sunday or two per year. Please call Shirley Baxter (584-9952).

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES

September 9 - Promotion Sunday, will be held in the Sanctuary at 9:45. This assembly will be for Kindergarten (4 and 5 year olds) through Senior High. Parents are encouraged to attend this session.

Activities for the morning will include presentations by the children who participated in the summer program - K-2 and grades 3-6.

Bibles will be presented to all children entering the 3rd grade. (This is a new policy set by the Christian Education Committee).

An introduction to this year's theme, "Growing in the Christian Fellowship", will also be given. Following the presentations, the new teachers will be introduced and all children and youth will go to their new classes.

NOTE: The Nursery Class (age 3 and below) will meet in their classroom for the whole hour.

September 16 - Fall Term, first semester begins

September 23 - 11:00 a.m. Installation Service for all Church School Staff, followed by a luncheon at the McEwen Activities Building of the Elon Home for Children.

"SO YOU'RE A CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHER, TOO"

A workshop for Sunday Church School teachers will be held October 7 at First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C. Planned jointly by several interdenominational Church Educators, this event for teachers looks exciting. Further information will be coming soon.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee will meet at the church Sunday Evening, September 9 at 7:30. Members of the committee are: K. S. Clem, Mrs. K. K. Hughes, Paul Reddish, John Barney, Erle Hutchins, W. C. Perry, Jr., Ed Simons, Mrs. J. G. Truitt, and Mrs. E. S. Lankford.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
Sept. 2	J. B. Long J. M. McAdams	M/M Bill Barbee	Nathan Gminder Larry Askew
Sept. 9	C. Powell P. R. Mann	M/M Jim Griswold	Nancy Boyd Jane Alexander
Sept. 16	E. W. Brafford D. M. McLelland	M/M Bill Blanchard	Jay Updyke Curtis Andrews
Sept. 23	R. Oxford T. L. Smith	M/M James D. Reagan	Jennie Seamster Jackie Robinson
Sept. 30	G. Colclough G. Noah	Dr/M Robt. Baxter	Faye McLelland Cindy Rinker

USHERS

Sept. 2	Bill Blanchard, Tom Hamilton, John Baxter, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Charles Wood
Sept. 9	W. C. Perry, Jr., Ike Hunt, Willard White, Bill Barbee, Erle Hutchins, William Gabriel, Steve Perry
Sept. 16	J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Philip Benton, Bobby Smith, Doug Clouse
Sept. 23	Sam Shomaker, Paul Everette, Graham Cheek, Larry Cardwell, J. B. MacDonald, James Langston, Don Atwood, Mike Byers
Sept. 30	John C. Wells, Larry B. McCauley, W. E. Price, Jr., Edward Simons, Frederick Walter, Jerry Gammon, Buddy Fogleman

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

Sept. 2-Mrs. William T. Scott;	Sept. 9-Mrs. James Griswold;
Sept. 16-Mrs. D. Marsh McLelland;	Sept. 23-Mrs. H. H. Cunningham;
Sept. 30-Mrs. E. T. Simons	

STATISTICS FOR AUGUST

	<u>Church School</u>	<u>Church Worship</u>
Aug. 5	106 \$ 10.87	224 \$ 814.43
Aug. 12	127 7.50	193 1065.70
Aug. 19		134 251.69
Aug. 26	<u>144</u> <u>16.72</u>	<u>262</u> <u>523.77</u>
Total	377 35.09	813 2655.59
Average	126 11.69	209 663.60

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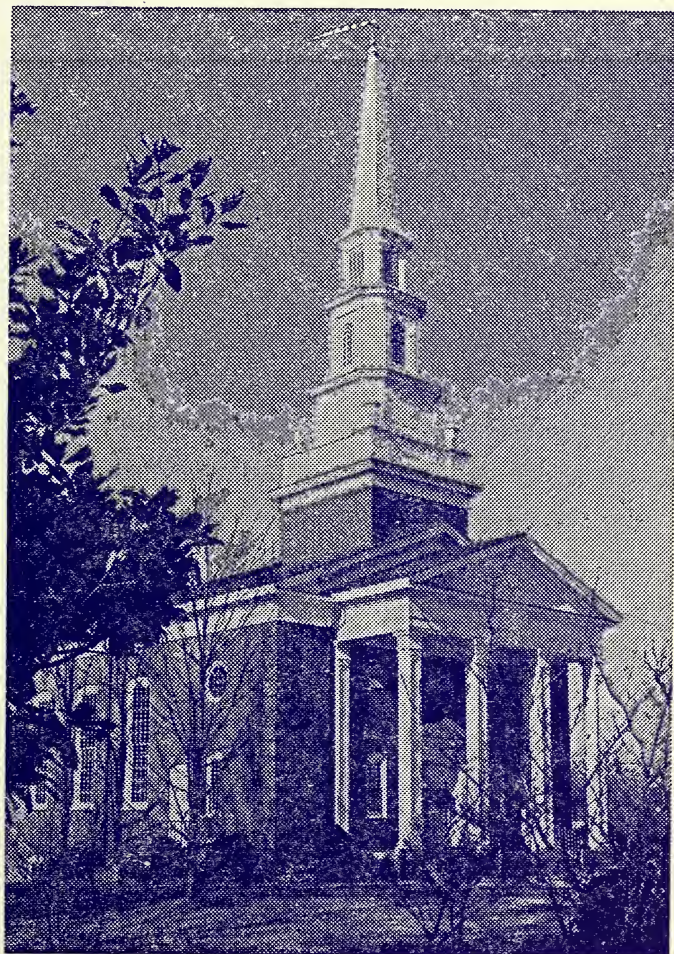
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WELL ON THE WAY

That's right. We're well on the way toward meeting the goal of our Building Fund Campaign. Over the past couple months, the Committee has contacted about 40 families and received advance pledges from 38 of them. The total amount pledged is an encouraging \$35,063.

In the meantime, the Board of Deacons has established a "priority listing" of our building needs. That list includes:

- a) six classrooms
- b) an assembly room
- c) pastor's study
- d) secretary's office
- e) bathrooms
- f) fellowship hall
- g) kitchen

The General Campaign will "Kickoff" on September 23 with expectations of concluding one week later. Each family of our congregation will be contacted. You will be asked to make a three-year pledge to the building program.

So far, the responses have been most favorable. We all know our need of church school classrooms is immediate and imperative. Our success in building and paying for our sanctuary and parsonage leads us to believe we can finish the job again with success.

Individual pledges, large and small, will make the difference. When called upon, please be ready to indicate your support with a pledge.

Members of the Building Fund Committee are Mark Danieleley, Bill Ellis, Mrs. C. C. Huey, Jim Langston, Nina Matlock, Al Primm, Bill Terrell, Louis Wilkins, and co-chairmen Robert Baxter and W. W. Snyder. They have done their job well. Now it's up to the rest of us.

SENIOR HIGH VOCATIONS RETREAT

For Grades 9-12

Sponsored by the Southern Conference Youth Fellowship

To be held at Moonelon Center on September 29-30. For further information, contact Miss Grubb.

1973-74 SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS
(Nursery - Sr. High)

Teachers

Substitutes

Nursery (3 yrs.)	Mrs. Kenneth Harper Sheree Atkinson	Mrs. Walter Boyd
Kindergarten (4, 5 yr, olds)	Mrs. Louis Wilkins "Micky" Kumiko	
Primary (1 & 2 grades)	Miss Ruth Dunn Mrs. Marsh McLelland	
Lower Jr. (3rd grade)	Miss Gail Crutchfield Miss Emily Alexander	
Lower Jr. (4th grade)	Mrs. Bill Blanchard Mrs. Mike Byers	
Junior (5th grade)	Mrs. W. E. Price, Jr.	Mrs. John Gambill
Junior (6th grade)	Dr. Gminder (for the month of Sept.)	
7th grade	Dr. Paul Cheek	Mrs. C. E. Barnes
8th grade		
9th grade	Dr. Robert Baxter	
10th - 12th grades	Mrs. Erle Hutchins	

A LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL STAFF

Christian Education Sunday is September 23. As part of this observance, we will have a Service of Installation for the 1973-74 Sunday Church School staff during the morning Worship Service. Following the morning Worship, there will be a luncheon held at the McFarland Activities Building on the Campus of the Elon Home for Children. The Home will provide the drink and tableware.

So mark your calendar now. Bring your family and join us as we pay tribute to old and new Sunday Church School staff.

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

John Baxter	Elon
Phil Benton	Elon
Buddy Boyd	Elon
Thelma Byrd	Sandhills
Mary Ann Butler	UNC-CH
Graham Cheek	U. of Ga. Graduate School
Janet Cheek	A.S.U.
G. W. Colclough	UNC Medical School
Anne Colclough	UNC Medical School
Ned Danieleley	W.F.U.
Mark Danieleley	N.C.S.U.
Tom Edgerton	UNC-CH
Jerry Gammon	Elon
Carolyn Greene	J. C. Smith
Joseph Hutchins	California Institute of the Arts
Cheryl King	UNC-CH
Beth McCauley	Elon
Pat McCauley	Elon
Andy McLelland	UNC Law School
Gerry Oxford	Emory Graduate School
John Pendergrass	UNC Law School
Nancy Pendergrass	UNC-CH
Anna Ruth Perry	Elon
Caryl Schmidt	E.C.U.
Rita Snyder	Catawba
Charles Terrell	Duke, Divinity School
Doug Turner	Citadel
Karen White	UNC-G
Jon White	V.P.I. Graduate School
Reggie White	Elon
Wade Wood	NCSU
Robert Woody	NCSU
Becky Zufall	A.S.U

In addition, Jeff Burchfield is attending Winston Salem School of the Arts.

There are probably others whose names we have omitted. If so, please inform the office secretary.

YOUTH GIVE TO TRUITT BUILDING

The Trustees of the Elon Home for Children announced this summer that plans are being developed for a new administration building on the campus. They have already designated it "The John G. Truitt Administration Building" in honor of our own Dr. John, who served for more than 11 years as the Home's superintendent.

The youth of our congregation voted on September 2 that they would give to this building project the full amount of funds collected by them and designated for Local Poverty Relief. That amount is \$541.78.

Others who wish to contribute to "The John G. Truitt Administration Building" may give directly to the Elon Home for Children or give through our local church, designating for "The John G. Truitt Administration Building".

SEEKERS' CLASS

The Seekers' Church School Class for adults is having a "Carry-in-Supper" on September 16 at 6:00 in the Parish House. Dr. J. Earl Danieleley is the teacher and Mrs. Mack Lackey is chairing this social event. The supper is planned for the class members and families.

You are asked to bring table service and your picnic basket of food. Beverage will be provided.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

An average of 15-20 young people have been meeting in the Parish House on Sunday evenings. Some interesting program and project ideas are "afloat" - including a "Rent-A-Kid" Day; a "Bike-A-Thon"; planning a Youth Sunday Service of Worship; planning a "Coffeehouse/Talent Show for UNICEF"; looking for a one-two-three act play to present; and visitations to sick and shut-ins.

Keep your eyes open to possible projects whereby you can support our youth.

All Young People in grades 9-12 are invited to attend. The regular meeting time is each Sunday evening from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. See you this Sunday!

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH

Several Junior High youngsters have asked, "When are we going to do something special?" Well the time has come! - - Calling all seventh and eighth graders! You are to meet with Miss Grubb this Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. Come with your "thinking caps" on and ready to suggest some activities for this fall. We hope to offer some kind of special activity for Junior Highs once a month.

JUNIOR CHOIR

At the present time, there are 14 children in the Junior Choir program. This group will present an anthem on Sunday, September 23.

This choir is open to all children in grades 3-7. They meet each Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. in the Choir Room.

"SO YOU'RE A TEACHER TOO ---"

A teacher training workshop for Sunday Church School teachers will be held on October 7 at the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington. The hours are from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Courses include:

- (1) Helping the Pre-schooler learn
- (2) Learning by Experience in Grades 1-6
- (3) Teaching Adults
- (4) Youth and How They Learn: G-7-12
- (5) Worship and Music with pre-schoolers
- (6) Bible Study techniques with adults
- (7) Basic Teaching Skills for Beginning Teachers
- (8) Creating Learning Centers
- (9) Use of Multi-Media in Teaching

Information as to course descriptions, time schedules, etc. is posted on the bulletin board outside the church offices. If you are interested in attending one or all of the sessions, please let Miss Grubb know. The registration fee (\$1.50) will be paid by the Church. All teachers - past, present, future - are urged to attend.

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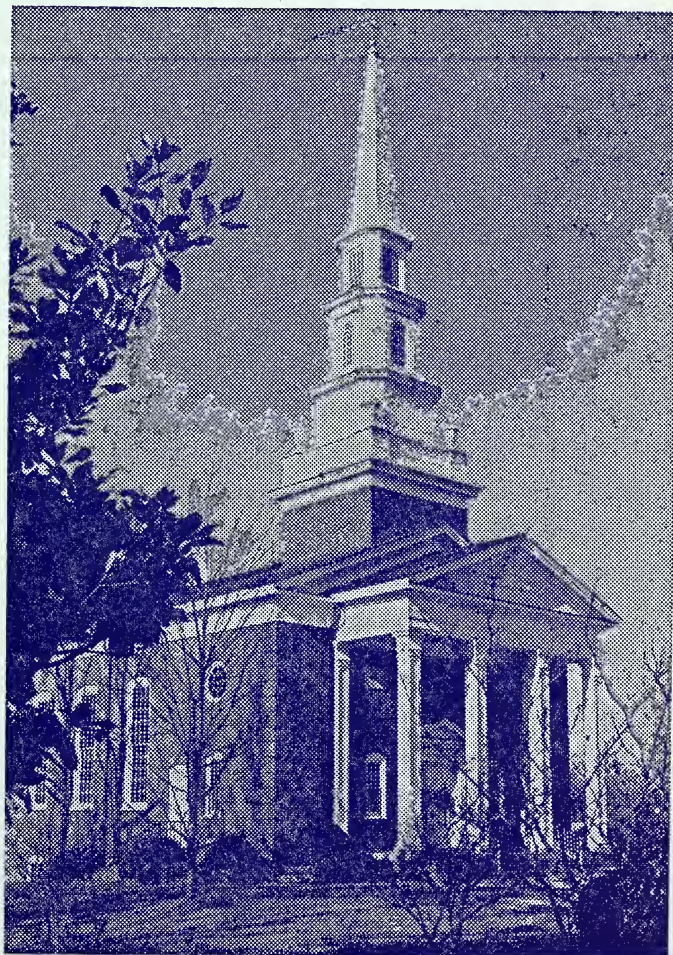
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STUDY - WORSHIP

Church School for all ages is at 9:45.

At the 11:00 o'clock Worship Service,
new officers and teachers of the Church
School will be installed.

Sermon topic: "We Would Be Building..."

Special music will be presented by
both choirs.

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74 teaching staff

Mrs. Kenneth Harp
Mrs. Walter Boyd
Sheree Atkinson
Mrs. Louis Wilkin
"Micky" Furui
Ruth Dunn
Mary Lynn Braffor
Mrs. Marsh McLell
Gail Crutchfield
Emily Alexander
Mrs. Bill Blanche
Mrs. Mike Byers
Mrs. D. D. Atkins

JOIN US

ELON

COLLEGE

COMMUNITY

CHURCH

BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN

NOW, WE DEDICATE OURSELVES TO THE TASK BEFORE US

THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW

CHRISTIAN

EDUCATION

FACILITIES

1973-74

OUR GOAL

In order to raise funds sufficient to justify beginning our new educational facilities, the Building Fund Committee has set a campaign goal of

\$100,000

in pledges to be paid over a three-year period.

1974 - - - -	\$ 33,333
1975 - - - -	33,333
1976 - - - -	33,334

With \$35,000 already received in advanced pledges, we now seek \$65,000 in additional pledges. The following pledges will allow us to meet the goal:

<u>Pledges Needed</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	\$ 3000	\$ 3000
2	2500	5000
3	2000	6000
5	1500	7500
18	1000	18000
20	450	9000
25	300	7500
20	200	4000
Other pledges to total at least		<u>5000</u>

\$ 65000.

3, 1973

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W. E. Price, Jr.
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Albert Gminder
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Robert Baxter
C. E. Barnes
Erle Hutchins
J. E. Danieley
James Overton
. Terrell
Alfred Hurst
Marsh McLelland
A. L. Hook

BUILDING FUNDS "KICKOFF"

Canvassers will meet at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast at McEwen Dining Hall.

Canvassers will sit together for Church Service.

From September 23 to September 30 the Canvassers will visit our church families to receive your three-year pledge to the Building Program.

\$35,063 has already been pledged (by 38 families) toward our goal of \$100,000.

Your pledge is important, even vital for 100% participation.

JOIN US

NEWSETTES

Congratulatisns to Dr. Danieleley upon his appointment to the Board of Trustees at East Carolina...Mary Elizabeth McCauley is recuperating at home following surgery at County Hospital...Lewis Drumm is a patient at Duke Hospital...Did you see the fascinating front page feature on J. B. Long in the September 13 Mebane Enterprise - Journal? Read about J.B.'s contribution to "The Blues" on the downstairs bulletin board...The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to the Family upon the death of Mrs. J. W. Matlock, Sr. on September 14. Memorial Services were held here Sunday afternoon...We also express our sympathy to Caroline Powell upon the death of her sister, Mrs. Clara Lee of Durham...The Book-mobile will be here September 28 from 2:30 to 3:10 p.m...A letter of thanks has been received from Rev. C. Philip Laucks expressing appreciation to our young folks who visited the United Church Retirement Home in Newton and presented three bird feeders which were made during the Vacation Church School. Nine young people made the visit.

OTHER MEETINGS

September 23

7:00 Senior Hi Youth
7:00 Worship Committee

September 30

4:00 Acolytes
4:30 Junior Hi Youth
7:00 Senior Hi Youth
7:30 Finance Committee

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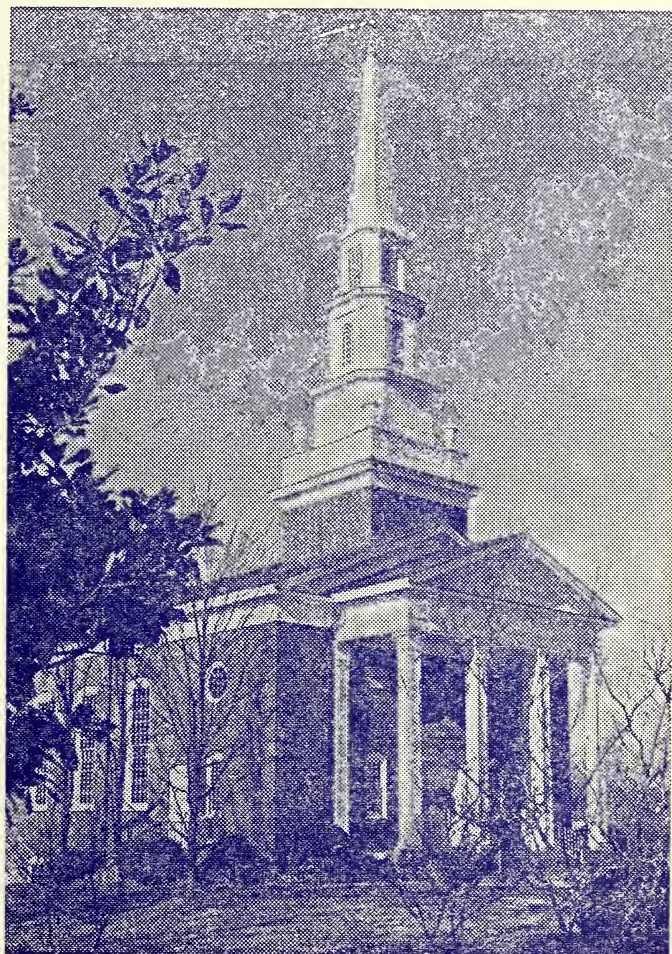
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OCTOBER 7 COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated here on October 7. Persons who are "homebound" but would like to receive the Sacrament are asked to call the office secretary.

BUILDING FUND PLEDGES BRING ELATION

During the past ten days, 25 of our men have been visiting our families to receive building fund pledges. It was reported last Sunday that 91 of our families have made a positive response. As of October 2, 97 pledges have been received for a total of \$57,198. The MINIMUM GOAL HAS BEEN PASSED!!

Co-chairmen Bob Baxter and Wally Snyder also report that several families have promised to mail pledges this week. Our hope is to receive pledges from 150 families toward a top goal of \$100,000.

Congratulations are already in order to these 97 families and all our congregation. Others who wish to contribute or pledge may use the form below and mail to the church.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Elon College, North Carolina

Date _____

In consideration of the gifts and pledges of others to this fund and as evidence of my interest and support, I subscribe to THE BUILDING FUND of the Elon College Community Church:

Cash Herewith - - - - - \$ _____

Pledge for 1974 - - - - - \$ _____

Pledge for 1975 - - - - - \$ _____

Pledge for 1976 - - - - - \$ _____

Called on by: _____ Signature _____

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

October	1	J. Wesley Alexander	13	Della C. Scott
		Betty Y. Powell	15	Lessie B. Longest
	2	Ruth M. Drumm		Gene Slaughter
		Clayton P. Mann	17	Lillian Kimrey
		Daphne Oughton Powell		Mrs. Wilkes Lowe
	3	Betty Blanchard	18	Robin Smith
		Thomas R. Hamilton		Ruth Ann Clouse
		Thomas E. Powell, IV	20	Goldie C. Smith
	4	Lila C. Newman		Shirley W. Chafee
		George M. Shumar	23	Noel Allen
	5	Cora L. Bozarth	25	Alan J. Young
	7	David L. Hughes	27	Ned D. Danieleley
	8	Ralph H. Oxford	28	Kenneth S. Clem
		Mary Lee Hutchins		Phillip Marino, Jr.
	9	Mary B. Rumbly	29	Luci Atkinson
		Debbie Wood		T. H. Mackintosh
		Charles Hopkins		Donald Lee Atwood
		John Goude	30	Orlando Houston
	10	Barbara R. Byers		William W. Sloan
	11	Bill W. Blanchard	31	Madge O'K. Brannock
		Richard Clark		Frances Dawson
	12	Helen H. Colley		Delores Truitt
				William Ellis

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO BE MAILED

Last Sunday was the last Sunday of the third quarter of 1973. That means you may expect to receive soon the financial secretary's statement of your contributions since July 1. As always, please examine it carefully and call the office secretary about any misunderstandings.

With 75% of the year behind us, we have contributed just 66% of our 1973 budget needs. \$23,227 of the \$42,000 budget has been received. While we are running ahead of last year's pace, we still depend upon a large fourth quarter income. You can help by bringing your pledge up to date as soon as possible.

ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Eastern North Carolina Association will be held October 10 at Shallow Ford Church. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and the business session begins at 10:00 a.m. Dr. Clyde Fields is Association Minister and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams is Association Treasurer. Our congregation has elected as delegates Lewis Drumm, A. E. Hook, Mrs. J. Mark McAdams, and Mrs. Howard Richardson, alternate.

A special evangelistic service is scheduled the previous evening, October 9, at 7:30. Our pastor will be one of the worship leaders. It would be good if many of our members could attend the Tuesday Service.

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Jeffrey Shumar and Susan Merrill whose Service of Marriage was celebrated September 29 in Baltimore...Jennifer Blake is at home following a tonsilectomy last week...Lewis Drumm has returned home, following surgery at Duke...Polly Marino is a patient at Duke Hospital (Reed 2212)...Sarah Parrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barnes, is recuperating at her home in Charlotte following surgery there. She and John will be here October 14 for the baptism of their daughter, Barbara Susanna...The congregation is invited to attend the Service of Marriage for Ruth Schmidt Holley and Ralph Thomas Sherrill on October 6, 1973 at 12 noon...New address for Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Biggerstaff is % W. E. Co./U. S. N. Fac./ FPO New York, N.Y. 09519. Mail will be forwarded to their new location in Wales, England...The congregation joins in an expression of Christian Sympathy to the Family upon the death of G. Dudley Turner on September 26...and to the Family upon the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Emerson on October 2...and to Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Zeb V. Strader of Greensboro on October 2...We are proud of our many members who are assisting with the United Fund Campaign, especially Campaign General Robert Baxter. "Thanks to you (all), it's working!"...Miss Grubb will be on vacation October 11-16.

OTHER MEETINGS AHEAD

October 7	7:30	Board of Deacons
October 8	7:30	Stewardship Missionary Education Committee
October 9	7:00	Christian Education Committee
October 14	7:30	Board of Trustees

A LETTER OF THANKS

Elon College Community Church
Post Office Box 625
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Dear Friends:

We were extremely pleased and grateful to receive the check in the amount of \$541.78 that you recently sent to the Elon Home for Children. We understand that this represented funds made by the Senior Hi Youth of the church a couple years ago. As they requested, this will be used toward the proposed John G. Truitt Administration Building.

Would you please express our sincere appreciation to all of the youth who had a part in the money making project and the decision to help us in this generous way. Their interest certainly means much to us and we are sure that this gift is also very meaningful to Dr. Truitt.

We are, of course, looking forward to the Truitt Administration Building becoming a reality. We believe that it will enable our administrative staff to do a better job in meeting the overall goals of the Home and we are glad that we will have this appropriate means of honoring Dr. Truitt for his years of service here.

Again, our many thanks for this generous gift and our very best wishes to all.

(Ed. note: A grateful acknowledgement has been received from Dr. Truitt who said this kindness made him feel "misty-eyed")

Yours for Better Child Care,

Walstein W. Snyder (signed)
Executive Director

USHERS

The Worship Committee is in process of naming the teams of ushers who will assist in church services in 1974. The plan again next year is to have five teams, each team designated for one of the Sundays in the month. Men or women who would like to help as an usher are asked to call the church office or Mr. Mack Lackey, chairman of the Worship Committee.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Junior High - Our 7th and 8th graders met three times in the month of September. During the first meeting, many ideas for various kinds of activities were suggested. As a result, two of these activities have been enjoyed - roller skating at the Holiday on Wheels in Burlington and swimming at the college pool.

The next meeting date for this group will be October 21.

Senior High - Our Senior High Youth have done a good bit of planning and are now working on a special project for early November.

This will be a Coffeehouse/Talent Show for UNICEF, on November 4 from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. in the Parish House. More detailed information will be published in the next issue of the Torch. Watch for it.

"Rent-A-Kid" - The Senior Highs are planning two work days - October 27 and November 17 - in which they are renting themselves for various services you might have need of - such as,

raking leaves	baby sitting
cleaning out gutters	car wash
washing windows	cleaning out garages
etc, etc.	

Cost: A minimum of .75¢ per hour, per young person.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Contact: Call the church office: 584-0391 or Miss Grubb, 584-0933
Let us know the type of work, how many people you would need, and the hours to come.

The purpose for these work days is to help furnish the Youth Room in the proposed new building.

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

Now that we're settled down into a new semester, our children are having some very excellent learning experiences in the Church School program. An example of what's happening can be found in the Lower Junior Department (3-4th grades).

The story of Joseph (Genesis 37; 39:1-45:24) is part of the course, Understanding Ourselves. This biblical story helps us to enter into the life of Joseph and discover him as a person. The handsome, gifted, but spoiled and egotistic boy learned through adversity to use his gifts wisely and in accordance with God's will, seeking his help to fulfill God's purpose for his life. This story mirrors some of the children's own struggles to become persons of love, strength and justice.

As an added plus to this study is a 20 minute Cantata, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." The Junior Choir will be singing (telling) the story while the other boys and girls in the 3-4 grades will portray the story in 10-12 scenes (pantomime and movement).

This presentation is scheduled for the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service on Sunday, October 28. We encourage every member of our congregation to be present for this Cantata.

CUB SCOUTS RE-ORGANIZE

Cubmaster Buck Bayliff announces that an "open meeting" will be held in the Parish House on October 10 at 7 p.m. for all active cub scouts, prospective cub scouts, and parents of the boys. One or two of the dens are meeting already and we hope to have one den for every seven or eight boys who attend. The invitation is open to the church and community.

CONFIRMATION CLASS BEGINS

The confirmation class will have its first meeting on Saturday, October 13 at 10:00 a.m. This class is composed of young people in grades 8 or older as they prepare for church membership. Parents can assist by encouraging our eighth graders to attend this first session.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
Oct. 7	T. A. Boland J. E. Danieleley	M/M Charles Wood	Jay Updyke Cindy Rinker
Oct. 14	A. L. Hook H. Edgerton	M/M Bob Chafee	Joe Gminder Nathan Gminder
Oct. 21	R. Baxter P. R. Mann	M/M Louis Wilkins	Jennie-Seamster Jane Alexander
Oct. 28	G. Colclough T. L. Smith	D/M Robert Baxter	Del Atkinson Curtis Andrews

USHERS

Oct. 7	Bill Blanchard, Tom Hamilton, John Baxter, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Charles Wood
Oct. 14	W. C. Perry, Jr., Ike Hunt, Willard White, Bill Barbee, Erle Hutchins, William Gabriel, Steve Perry
Oct. 21	J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Philip Benton, Bobby Smith, Doug Clouse
Oct. 28	Sam Shomaker, Paul Everette, Graham Cheek, Larry Cardwell, J. B. MacDonald, James Langston, Don Atwood, Mike Byers

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

Oct. 7	Mrs. D. D. Atkinson	Oct. 14	Mrs. George Noah
Oct. 21	Mrs. T. A. Boland	Oct. 28	Mrs. Ralph Oxford

SEPTEMBER STATISTICS

	<u>Church School</u>		<u>Church Worship</u>	
Sept. 2	97	16.14	211	942.08
9	140	24.62	317	704.54
16	145	21.94	284	705.57
23	163	18.53	251	321.30
30	156	20.38	327	738.05
Total	701	101.61	1390	3411.54
Average	150	20.30	230	682.31

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CHILDREN TO PRESENT CANTATA

On Sunday, October 28, the Junior Choir will present the cantata, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat". The children in grades 3 and 4 will pantomime the story. This presentation is an extension of the Sunday Church School curriculum in which the Lower Junior Classes are studying the Old Testament personality of Joseph.

We hope you and your family are planning to be at morning Worship for this presentation.

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

World Community Day, sponsored by Church Women United, will be held Friday, November 2 at 10:00 a.m. at the Front Street (Disciples) Church. (Atwater and Front Street, Burlington) The theme for this year is, "Where in the World is my Neighbor".

A special offering will be received to demonstrate that we care and that we do not want to pass by those in need. Included will be:

American Indians, Victims of War, Women in the Caribbean, People in Costa Rica, Kenya and Zambia, People in Lebanon and overseas students in the U.S.A.

INVITATION TO BIBLE STUDY

The Burlington Church Women United will sponsor two Bible study programs to be conducted by Dr. Bernard Boyd of Chapel Hill.

Adults' Meeting - Friday, October 19, 1973 - 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church, Calvin Hall - Bring Bible and a sandwich. Beverage and cookies will be furnished for the luncheon break.

Young People's Meeting - Sunday, October 21, 1973 - 5 to 6 p.m.
Edgewood United Church of Christ - Bring Bible - Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

NEWSETTES

As announced earlier, the congregation is invited to a reception in honor of Dr. James Fred Young, seventh President of Elon College, on October 17 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the McEwen Library...The Confirmation Class has decided to meet each Sunday afternoon at 5:00. Other eighth graders who want to be a part of this class should begin this week...The Board of Deacons has moved up its next meeting by one week - October 28 instead of November 4...Three dens of Cub Scout Pack 55 now meet each week in the Parish House. We can still use some additional adult assistance...It's sad to report, but the riding mower owned by our church has been stolen! That kind of thing rarely happens here. Perhaps it will yet find its way back home...The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to Barbara Susanna Parrett on October 14. Suzanna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Parrett and grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barnes...Thanks to Rev. Guy Veazey for making two more bookcases for the Church School...An orientation class for new members will be held in November. Persons who wish to become members or associate members are asked to make arrangements with the Pastor. New members may be received by Profession of Faith, Re-profession of Faith, or Letter of Transfer...The Bible Study, sponsored by the Spiritual and Life Committee of the Women's Fellowship, will begin on Wednesday, October 24 at 9:30 at the church and will continue for several weeks. Title of the study is, "The New Me" by Gladys Seashore...The congregation joins in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Hughes upon the death of her father, Mr. Clarence Wilson of Burlington.

"THE FORGOTTEN AMERICAN"

The Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee is sponsoring a FAMILY NIGHT on November 18, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The program will include the CBS documentary film, "The Forgotten American", which deals with the plight of the American Indians. Following the film will be a panel discussion and a general question and answer period.

Bring along your favorite dessert to share with others. Coffee and punch will be provided by the committee.

113 FAMILIES HAVE NOW PLEDGED \$63,320.
TO OUR BUILDING PROGRAM

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Junior High Youth will meet in the Parish House on October 21 at 4:00.

Senior Highs

RENT - A - KID

October 27

November 17

Two work days in which our youth are renting themselves for various services you might have need of -

raking leaves

baby sitting

cleaning out gutters

car wash

washing windows

cleaning out garages

etc., etc.

Cost: A minimum of 75¢ per hour, per youth

Time: Anytime between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact: The Church office (584-0391) or Miss Grubb, (584-0933)
Let us know the type of work, how many people you would need and the hours to come.

The purpose for these work days is to help furnish the Youth Room in the proposed new building.

Coffeehouse/Talent Show for UNICEF

On November 4, 1973 from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. in the Parish House
Open to the whole congregation, old and young alike, and the community

Cost of admissions will be 50¢

All receipts will go to UNICEF.

"Trick or Treat" for UNICEF

Children in Grades 5 and 6 will be going "Trick or Treating" for UNICEF on Sunday afternoon, October 28 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Following this canvassing, they will return to the church for a UNICEF Party in the Parish House.

A FEW BOXES OF THE CHURCH STATIONARY IS STILL AVAILABLE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING ANY OF THESE, PLEASE CALL RUTH DUNN OF CIRCLE 4. IT SELLS FOR \$1.00 A BOX.

WHAT IS UNICEF?

The United Nations Children's Emergency Fund exists to participate with developing countries in the creation and improvement of services for children and youth. UNICEF is a program of the U.N. which gives aid to long-range projects aimed at better health, nutrition, and child welfare, and at the preparation of children for a constructive adult life. UNICEF assists nearly 500 projects in over 120 countries. Much is done to protect young children: aiding mother-child health centers, equipping milk processing plants to provide a supply of safe milk, stimulating the development of low-cost foods rich in protein; it aids local self-help projects of improved sanitation and nutrition, etc.

Emergency Aid is provided when natural or man-made disasters occur. Last year, aid in the form of food and medical supplies were sent to India (drought), Colombia (earthquake) and U.S. (floods in middle west and the east).

As our children come to your home with these special orange "Trick or Treat" boxes, remember that

1 penny buys 6 glasses of milk

5 pennies buy penicillin to make 2 children well

Other pennies buy books, medicine, train nurses and help make things clean. Your gift will help UNICEF build a better world.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

Mark this date on your calendar NOW - December 9 for a
Family Christmas Workshop in the
Parish House from 3:00-7:00

Below is a list of items you can be saving for our committee. When you get a load, bring it on over to Miss Grubb's office.

all kinds of nuts

pine cones

baby food jars

margarine cups

jar lids (rims and rubbers)

scrap material (felt, prints, etc.)

boxes that photo film come in

- other small boxes

thread spools

yarn, ribbon, embroidery thread

drink cans, orange juice cans,

paper milk cartons

mailing tubes

pie tins

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THE ANNUAL EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

On October 28, the Board of Deacons reviewed and approved the proposed 1974 Church Budget as presented by the Finance Committee. A copy of this proposed budget is included in this issue of "The Torch". You will notice that the proposed budget is \$3,188. (or 7½%) higher than the 1973 budget.

Probably, each one of us is aware that 1974 will be a critical year, financially. We have already made our Building Fund pledges and we are now in the first stages of preparing to build. Still, we dare not decrease our program or services. And we must care for what has been built in years past.

Pledge cards are also enclosed. We request that you pledge to give as God directs you. Cards may be returned to the church November 4, 11 or 18. Additional cards may be found on the narthex table. For those who so prefer, the canvassers will call in your home on the afternoon of Sunday, November 18.

Men or women who would like to assist in the canvass may sign the "invitation list" on the downstairs bulletin board.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

OFFICIAL NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE CONGREGATION WILL MEET IN BUSINESS SESSION FOLLOWING THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP ON NOVEMBER 25 TO ACT UPON (1) THE PROPOSED BUDGET AND (2) THE REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE. EVERY MEMBER IS URGED TO ATTEND.

FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

\$ 42,003.00	Current-Benevolent Budget
<u>31,531.54</u>	Receipts through October 31
10,471.46	Budget funds needed by December 31

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

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ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1974

CURRENT EXPENSES

Ministry, Leadership, and Service
Pastor

Salary	9900.
Travel	1000.
Annuity	1306.
Health Insurance	252.
Disability Insurance	100.

12,558.

Director of Christian Education*

Salary	3200.
Travel	310.
Hospitalization	65.
Annuity	352.
Disability Insurance	32.
Social Security	165.

4,124.

2,746.

1,850.

1,850.

1,638.

650.

150.

60.

150.

25,776.

BENEVOLENCE

Our Christian World Mission

4,500.

Elon Home For Children

400.

Newton Retirement Home

1,000.

Charity Fund

150.

Association Dues

100.

Christian Education	1,150.
Music Program and Supplies	500.
Piano	500.
Stewardship & Missionary Education	50.
Church Utilities	2,500.
General Materials and Supplies	1,100.
Travel (lay persons)	50.
A.D. Magazine for new members in 73 and 74	50.
Choir Robes	1,000.
Contingency and Miscellaneous	<u>500.</u>
	7,400.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Minor Maintenance	600.
Janitorial Supplies	150.
Church and Parsonage painting (exteriors)	3,500.
Insurance	<u>815.</u>
	5,065.

TOTAL CURRENT - BENEVOLENT BUDGET

45,191.

*An equal amount is provided by the Elon Home for Children as their portion of the salary for the DCE.

Many projects for all ages, (men, women, boys and girls) will be available. You can make them at the workshop and take them home with you. A special program will be presented by the Junior Choir and other young people. Below is a list of items you can be saving for our committee. When you get a load, bring it on over to Miss Grubb's office:

all kinds of nuts

pine cones

baby food jars

margarine cups

jar lids (rims and rubbers)

scrap material (felt, prints, etc.)

boxes that photo film come in

- other small boxes

thread spools

yarn, ribbon, embroidery thread

drink cans, orange juice cans

paper milk cartons

mailing tubes

pie tins

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES

A great big "Thank You" is given to our boys and girls in the Lower Junior Department and to the Junior Choir for their splendid presentation of the cantata, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat".

A special thanks to their teachers-Mrs. Bill Blanchard, Mrs. Mike Byers, Rita Snyder and Emily Alexander. Also to Mrs. Robert Chafee who made costumes and helped in many ways behind the scenes.

Welcome to Rita Snyder who has joined our teaching staff (3rd grade).

The Christian Education Committee is still looking for someone to teach our sixth grade. Various persons have been "filling in", but this is very unfair to our young people. If you would be interested, please call Miss Grubb!

SYMPATHY

The congregation unites in expressions of Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr. upon the death of his step-father, Walter C. Perry of Florida and to Dr. and Mrs. J. Earl Danieleley upon the death of her father, Herman Daniels of Beaufort, N. C.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

November	1	Mary Lea Cellar	16	Peggy Andrews
		Danny Law		Edward L. Hassell
	2	A. L. Rich		Karen M. White
	3	Robert S. Chafee, Jr.	13	Kathleen A. Lankford
	4	Joe C. Alexander	20	Amy Goude
	6	Dawn Houston		Mary Lee Foster
	7	Charles Ned Harward, Sr.		Jacqueline P. Matlock
		Betty Shomaker		Margaret W. Smith
	9	Trudy Goude	21	Connie M. Howard
	10	Patricia Perry Woody	23	Keith Carroll
	11	J. Fred Young		Teresa Mins
	12	Brenda Epps		Betty G. Moffett
	13	William C. Elzey	27	Frances Wood
	15	John Peter Gerlach	28	Ruth Wicker Rogers
		Gladys O. Hughes	29	Nina Matlock

NEWSETTES

Good to see Dave and Lila Nichols back for a visit and also Mrs. Cora Bozarth...Jackie Matlock was recognized for her 24 years of service as secretary in the Elon College Admissions office...Devotional Guides for November-December are available in the narthex...There's a voting day coming up. Among the local candidates are T. L. Smith and Kenneth Clem.

CIRCLES OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Circle 1 meets Nov. 5 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Schmidt.
 Circle 2 meets Nov. 5 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. M. W. Hook.
 Circle 3 meets Nov. 5 at 3:30 p.m. with Mrs. A. L. Hook.
 Circle 4 meets Nov. 5 at 8:00 p.m. with Caroline Powell.
 Circle 5 meets Nov. 5 at 8:00 p.m. with June Grubb.
 Circle 6 meets Nov. 6 at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. Lackey.
 Circle 7 meets Nov. 6 at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. E. W. Vickers, Sr.

YOUTH NEWS

Coffee House/Talent Show for UNICEF This Sunday evening from 7-10 p.m. sponsored by our Senior High's. The evening will include skits, piano solos, dancing, singing and a live combo group (composed of our own young people). Refreshments included - Admissions will be 50¢ (all going to UNICEF). Come when you can; leave when you must. Open to the community.

Rent-A-Kid To all you "Women Libber's", (9) nine of our Junior High and Senior High girls made \$40.00 on the first Rent-A-Kid. Come on Boys - one more try for all youth November 17, 9:00 - 4:00 p.m. If you want to Rent-A-Kid, please call the church office 584-0391 or Miss Grubb, 584-0933. Let us know the type of job, the number of youth and hours you will need them. This project is to raise funds for furnishing a youth room in the proposed building program.

Introducing John and Gail Greene John and Gail Greene have accepted leadership as advisors to our Senior High youth. They have been visiting with the group the past month and have helped plan for the Coffee-House.

They are both elementary teachers at the B. Everett Jordan Elementary School in Saxapahaw. John teaches Intermediate grades 3-5 and Gail teaches K-2. Their interests are quite varied. John enjoys karate and pottery and Gail enjoys art. They spent the past summer back-packing across the Rockies. We are very happy to have such a fine young couple working with us.

FAMILY NIGHTS

The Forgotten Americans November 18, 7:00 p.m.

The Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee presents the CBS documentary film, "The Forgotten American," followed by a panel discussion and general questions and answer time.

Special activities will be provided for the younger children. They should bring a large apple to make apple turkey. Other activities will be included. Bring along your favorite dessert to share with others. Coffee and punch will be provided by the committee.

OUR PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

A. M. Primm, Western High principal, has been selected as the 1973-74 North Carolina Principal of the Year. Announcement of the award was made at a banquet in Raleigh at the annual statewide principal's conference. Mr. Primm had received county and district principal of the year honors earlier this year.

North Carolina's principal of the year believes "today's schools must provide for an orderly educational process for youth with a minimum of infringements on either their individual rights or their best basic social and emotional aspirations." He says, "The struggle to individualize instruction with flexible programs, innovative approaches, relevant materials, and sophisticated machines is the continuing challenge for the school staff. This challenge has to be met in the face of change: changing attitudes, changing values, and changing emphases."

He says, "The over-riding problem of youth today is its feeling of loneliness and isolation. The schools must provide opportunities for young people to be accepted and to strengthen their self-concept. Coupled with their sense of inadequacy is the lack of a set of values. Schools must not convey a body of knowledge to its pupils without giving them instruction on attitudes and values." Mr. Primm has faith that education will meet the challenge--"the challenge that change has always been met by leaders."

So, with great pride, we join with other friends, colleagues, and neighbors in congratulating Al Primm, our fellow church member, upon his election as North Carolina Principal of the Year.

THANKSGIVING

Our Thanksgiving Service this year will be held on Thanksgiving Eve (November 21) at 7:30. The congregation and community are invited.

Traditionally, we have received a special offering for the Elon Home for Children at this time of year. Our goal for this year is \$400. Envelopes will be mailed in the next issue of "The Torch" and may be used for this Thanksgiving Eve Service or on one of the near Sundays. Our congregation has the privilege of working with the "Home" children and staff every week of the year. Your assistance and support is always appreciated.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
Nov. 4	T. L. Smith	Dr/M John Powell	Joseph Gminder
	E. W. Brafford		Nathan Gminder
11	C. Powell	M/M Richard Clark	Esther Gminder
	G. Noah		Cindy Rinker
18	J. B. Long	Dr/M Robert Blake	Del Atkinson
	D. M. McLelland		Curtis Andrews
21	H. Edgerton		Nancy Boyd
	T. A. Boland		Jennie Seamster
25	G. D. Colclough	Dr/M Robert Baxter	Faye McLelland
	R. Oxford		Jane Alexander

USHERS

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Nov. 18	J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Phillip Benton, Don Atwood, Mike Byers, Mark Rinker, Mack Lackey
Nov. 21	John C. Wells, W. E. Price, Jr., Ed Simons, Fred Walters, L. E. Fogleman, Jr., Robert Blake
Nov. 25	Sam Shomaker, George Troxler, J. B. MacDonald, James Langston, Joe Meravy, Howard Edgerton, Joe McLelland

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

Nov. 4	Mrs. E. S. Lankford	Nov. 11	Mrs. J. E. Danieleley
Nov. 18	Mrs. Alfred Hurse	Nov. 25	Mrs. Leroy Hughes

OCTOBER STATISTICS

October 7	122	20.79	236	1320.32
October 14	143	11.98	252	889.30
October 21	143	18.88	278	622.33
October 28	<u>155</u>	<u>15.54</u>	<u>296</u>	<u>404.65</u>
Total	563	67.19	1062	3236.60
Average	141	16.79	266	809.15

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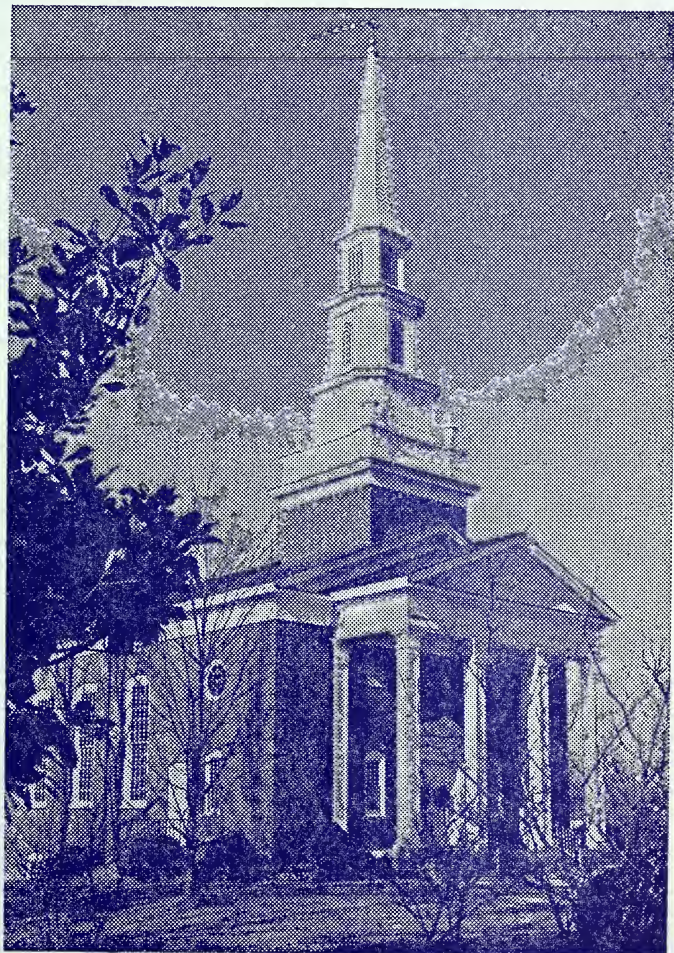
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EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

Many families have taken advantage of the opportunity to submit 1974 pledges in advance of the home visitation campaign. Some were received November 4; others on November 11; and November 18 will be another advance pledging morning. Then in the afternoon of November 18, the canvassers will call in the homes of the remaining families.

We may be quite encouraged that 44 families have already pledged a total of \$13,571. Our total proposed budget for current expenses and benevolence is \$45,291. Please note that if you have already pledged to the building campaign, you need not do so again.

Mrs. Adelia Truitt is chairing the Every Member Canvass this year. Last Sunday evening the canvassers met to study the proposed budget and to view a film on "Time To Rejoice". They will meet on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 to conduct the home canvass. Your cooperation and support will greatly aid their efforts toward the success of this campaign.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Our Thanksgiving Service will be held on Thanksgiving Eve (November 21) at 7:30. This is intended to be a community-wide Service. The congregations of Edgewood United Church (George Stowe, Pastor) and First Baptist Church (Weaver Davis, Pastor) will be meeting with us.

Special music will be presented by the First Baptist Choir and our choir and by Mrs. Bragg at the organ. You are urged to attend.

Giving thanks is something greater
Than just mere words we can say,
More than just grateful expressions
Voiced on each Thanksgiving Day.

NEWSETTES

The Christian Education Committee will meet Tuesday, November 20 at the home of Miss Grubb. All committee members are urged to attend... The Youth Coffee House/Talent Show on November 4 was a great success, well attended by youth and adults. The total receipts for UNICEF were \$36.00...Phil Marino is a surgical patient at Memorial Hospital...Congratulations to Mr. Thomas L. Smith, Mayor-elect of Elon College and one of our Deacons...Dr. James King West will give a lecture on "The Meaning of the Dead Sea Scrolls Thursday evening (November 15) at 7:30 in the Little Theater of Elon College...The Board of Trustees is preparing suggestions as to procedures we can take to alleviate the "Energy Crisis"...Carol Lamphier and Faye Lindley received the Den Leader's Key and Dr. George Troxler was given the Wood Badge Training Award at the 25th Annual Banquet of the Alamance District, Cherokee Council, B.S.A. All three work with Pack 55, sponsored by our church. Others attending from our church were Mrs. Troxler, Mr. Lamphier, Rev. and Mrs. Rinker, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wells and Miss Grubb...Michael Hyatt is a patient at Memorial Hospital.

FAMILY THANKOFFERING

Perhaps your family is one of those that has been using the family thankoffering boxes this year. These coins and bills become a part of extra giving this year to:

Education to Enable Freedom: Angola and Togo

United Church Ministry in Appalachia

Hunger in America

The denomination goal for these projects totals \$240,000. The seven circles of our Women's Fellowship have received their offerings toward this goal. Others are invited to bring their thankoffering this Sunday, designated for the Family Thankoffering.

In Angola there is a rule that everyone who comes to school, adult or child, must learn to read. To meet this need, reading material written in the vernacular languages is necessary. Translations and materials are needs that the church can help to supply. Plans are materializing through CORA (Commission on Religion in Appalachia) to cultivate the natural resources and skills of the people and help them find the joy and satisfaction of making their own way through creative, productive work. These plans cover many areas: lumber, food production, wood-working, and other crafts and industries.



FAMILY NIGHT

November 18

CBS film, "The Forgotten American"
7:00 p.m. in the Parish House

CHILDREN- Bring a large apple!

Ages Kindergarten thru Grade 4 will meet together for special projects.

RENT-A-KID

Last chance to Rent-A-Kid for some of those chores!
Saturday, November 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Call the church office 584-0391. We need to know the type of job, hours and number of youth you will want.

ANNUAL OFFERING TO CHILDREN'S HOME

Last Sunday our bulletin contained an insert on the Elon Home for Children. This issue of "The Torch" contains a Thanksgiving-Christmas offering envelope. Our church has promised already that we will give at least \$400. for this offering. We hope you will use this envelope on one of the Sundays near Thanksgiving or at the Thanksgiving Eve Service. Checks may be addressed to the church and will be forwarded to the Children's Home.

BAPTISMS

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be celebrated on November 25. If you desire the sacrament for yourself or your children, please make arrangements with the pastor early in the week.

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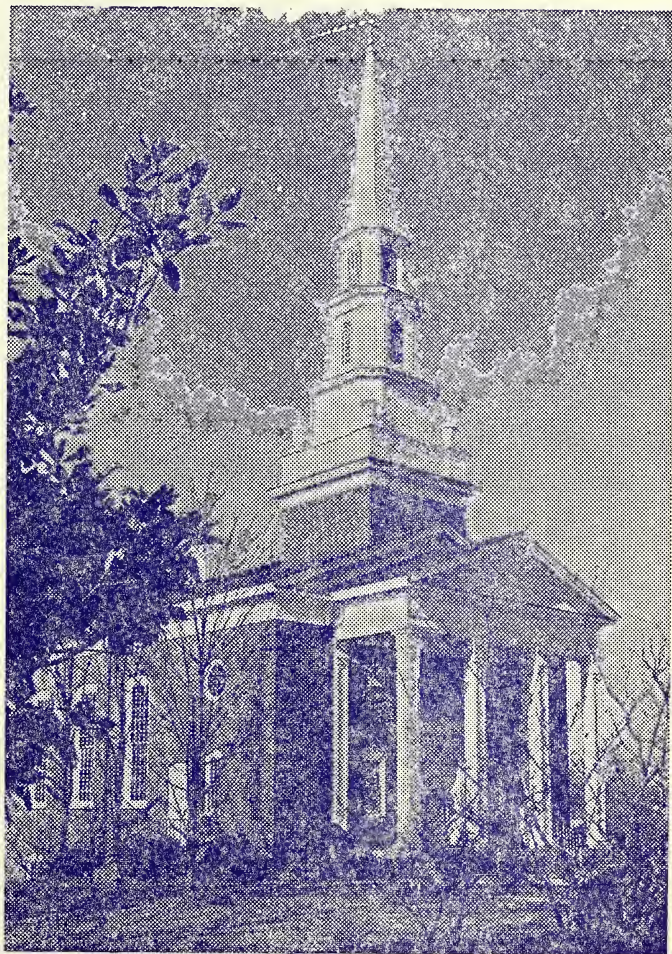
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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 25

Moderator Louis Wilkins presided over the congregational meeting which followed our Service of Worship last Sunday. Two actions were taken. The congregation adopted the budget as prepared by the Finance Committee and proposed by the Board of Deacons. Secondly, the congregation elected the officers, board members, committee members, and delegates as presented by the nominating committee. They are as follows:

Secretary: Mrs. C. R. Matlock, Treasurer: Vincent Lamphier, Assistant Treasurer: Mrs. H. H. Edgerton, Auditor: W. E. Butler, Jr., Church School Superintendent: yet to be secured, Church School Sec-Treas.: James Griswold, Communion Preparation: Mrs. T. A. Boland, Mrs. Lewis Drumm, Mrs. Guy Veazey, Historian: Mrs. E. W. Vickers, Jr., Chief Usher: T. L. Smith, Deacons: Ken Harper, Elna Huey, Worden Updyke Trustess: Leroy Hughes, Les Wagoner, Christian Education Committee: Bill Blanchard, Mike Byers, Mrs. Fred Young, Finance Committee: Robert Blake, K. S. Clem, Elna Huey, Music Committee: Mrs. Malvin Artley, Mrs. H. H. Cunningham, Mrs. Charles Harward, Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee: Mrs. W. T. Scott, Mrs. M. W. Hook, Alfred Hurst, Worship Committee: Mrs. Clyde Fields, Mark Primm, Fred Young, Outreach Committee: Mary Lynn Brafford, Mrs. Philip Mann, George Troxler, Community Service Committee: Mrs. D. L. Burchfield, Mrs. J. B. MacDonal Bill Pendergrass, Conference Delegate: Bill Blanchard, Alternate Louis Wilkins, Association Delegates: Emily Alexander, Lewis Drumm, Ken Harper, Mark Rinker, Alternate A. L. Hook.

All newly-elected persons will be installed to office during our Worship Service on December 30. Term of office begins January 1. We congratulate each upon his/her election and add our appreciation for the willingness to serve in the varied ministries of our church.

FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

1973 Contributions

\$42,003.00
34,911.18
7,091.82

Budget
Given/Pledged
Balance Needed

1974 Pledges

\$45,291.
30,947.
14,344.

Our Thanksgiving offering for the Elon Home for Children amounted to \$232.90. Funds from other benevolent giving will be added so that our total contributions will be \$400.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

December	1	Paul H. Cheek	17	Gladys V. Smith
		Philip R. Mann		Bruce Abbott
		O. Theo Strum	18	Reggie N. McLelland
		Phyllis E. Young		Kate McAdams
	2	John W. Alexander		Tommy Burns
		Danny Burns	19	Daniel Burchfield
	3	Helene Ellis	24	Tammy Zufall
	4	James W. Griswold		Lena Latta
		L. Marie Cardwell	25	Wilkes Lowe, Jr.
	7	Sherleen S. Hinshaw		Caryl Schmidt
	8	Jane E. Young		J. B. Long
	9	Lee G. Watts		Ned Harward, Jr.
	11	W. David Crutchfield	26	Charles Wilkins
		Jane E. Danieleley		Curtis Andrews
	12	Wesley B. Reynolds	27	Les W. Wagoner, Jr.
		Larry Askew		Terry M. Wills
	13	Larry R. Cardwell	28	Jeffrey Shumar
	14	A. M. Primm, Sr.	30	Ann L. Martin
	15	George D. Colclough		Sylvia Langston
		Erle M. Hutchins	31	Melanie Artley
		S. L. Allen		
		Brenda Dickerson		

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. Mark Primm, Jr. and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Primm, Sr. upon the birth of A. M. Primm, III on November 18...And congratulations to the Elon College Fighting Christians for their 11-0 season, their No. 1 NAIA standing, and their No. 6 National ranking among small colleges. In a playoff game December 1 they will host University of Wisconsin - Lacrosse...The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mrs. Stella Huffine and Mr. Walter Cox upon the death of their brother, Woodrow Wilson Cox on November 22... The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered November 25 to Jacob Brent Bayliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bayliff, Jr. and Elizabeth Young-Hi Clouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Clouse...Thanks to Rev. Veazey for making the Advent Wreath and stand which we shall be using each Sunday until Christmas...The "Rent-A-Kid" project by our youth received a total of \$73.00 which is designated for the Building Program...Thanks to fourth-grade church school class who made the Thanksgiving display on the narthex bulletin board.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP

3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Parish House

December 9, 1973



Ring the merry bells of Christmas,
Joy is everywhere,
As families come together
To make their Christmas wares;
Fun, food, fellowship will abound
As we gather in the round---
To sing the carols of the season
That remind us of this reason---
That Christ was born on Christmas Day
To give us peace on earth alway.

---June & Peggy

PROJECTS

LEADERS

COST OR
MATERIALS NEEDED

CANDLES

1) Sand Candles	Jane Hamilton	75¢ - sand
2) Cracked Ice	Helene Ellis	50¢
3) Decorative Soap	Gertrude Barney	10¢ - soap

STRING ART

The Rinker Family	25¢
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PROJECTSLEADERSCOST OR MATERIALS NEEDEDWREATHS

- | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|--|
| 1) Advent Wreaths | Shirley Chafee | Bring florist picks, straw or styrofoam ring, greenery and ribbon. |
| 2) Door Wreaths | | (Edgewood Garden Center carries these) |

KITCHEN

- | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| 1) Mints 3:00-4:00 p.m. | Jean Boley | Bring 1 box powdered sugar
4 oz. cream cheese - large bowl |
| 2) Christmas cookies 4 - 5:30 | Women's Fellowship | |
| 3) Christmas breads 5:30 - 6:30 | Peachie Troxler | |

CARDS AND PLAQUES

John and Gail Greene	.25¢ for plaques
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BREAD DOUGH POINSETTIA

Dawn Flye	Bring greenery
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SILHOUETTES OF CHILDREN

Mary Brown

JAPANESE ARTS

Micki Furui
(origami and Japanese characters)

TREE ORNAMENTS

June Grubb	10¢
(straw, box) paper spool wisemen	

BANNERS, BELL HANG, BABY JAR CRAFTS

Penny Updyke	15¢
(felt and burlap)	Jane Updyke

FELT CRAFTS

Shirley Johnson	10¢ each
tree ornaments,	
pin cushions, etc.	Emily Alexamder

TREE ORNAMENTS

Peggy Lackey	10¢	
cork, clothes pin and	Diane Gerlach	Bring small felt birds
spool soldiers - bird feeders		

PLYWOOD CRAFTS

Mack Lackey	25¢
ornaments,	John Barney
nut rings, trees	Louis Wilkins

NOTE: Ladies, bring a pair of scissors with your name on them!
Also, we want to do a booklet of Christmas Recipes. Bring Miss Grubb your favorite recipe - salads, meats, desserts, beverages, etc. by December 5.

ADVENT-CHRISTMAS EMPHASES

1. On each Sunday of Advent, as a part of our Sunday Worship, we shall light an advent candle. The candles will symbolize wonder, joy, generosity, love. Then on December 23, we shall light the Christ candle.
2. The Christmas Workshop Family Night will be held December 9 from 3 to 7 in the Parish House. Elsewhere in this "Torch", you will find a list of projects. A small charge will be made on some items to help defray the cost of materials. Coffee and punch will be provided throughout the afternoon - you're on your own for supper (bring a sandwich, go to J.B.'s, etc.). Then, a brief worship service including scripture and carol-singing will conclude the day's program at 7:00.
3. On Thursday, December 13 at 7 p.m. a community-wide pre-Christmas program will be held in the street in front of Town Hall. Several choral groups will sing and the Western Hi Band will play. You are invited.
4. Our two choirs will present their program of Christmas music on December 16 for our morning Service of Worship.
5. Our Christmas Eve Service will be held here one evening early (on December 23 at 7:00) in order that we may join with the Moravian Fellowship for the traditional Christmas Lovefeast. The Service will include the fellowship meal of coffee and buns, a brass and woodwind ensemble, and candle-lighting.

MRS. BRAGG IS GUEST ORGANIST IN PUERTO RICO

Mrs. David Bragg will leave later this week for Inter American University in San German, Puerto Rico where she will play three performances of Handel's Messiah. One performance will be at the campus chapel at I.A.U., another at the Central Presbyterian Church in Mayaguez, P.R., and the third in Ponce, P.R., at "La Perla", one of the oldest opera houses in the western hemisphere.

We are pleased and proud that Mary Alice has been selected for this honor.

CATAWBA COACH OXENDINE TO SPEAK

Mr. Ray Oxendine, a coach at Catawba College, will speak at the general meeting of the Women's Fellowship on Monday, December 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary. His topic will be "Growing up as an American Indian in North Carolina." All members of the church are invited to hear Mr. Oxendine and to speak to him at the social hour following the program.

Our fellowship will help needy families again this Christmas through the Christmas Cheer program. Members are asked to bring their white Christmas gifts of non-perishable goods to the December 10 meeting.

TRUSTEES ACT ON ENERGY CONSERVATION

The Board of Trustees met on November 18 to consider ways in which our church could act to participate in the national effort to conserve energy. A lengthy discussion resulted in a concern to initiate several procedures, without diminishing our church program or outreach.

1. Thermostats in the main building have been turned down to 68, both upstairs and down. The automatic turn-ons have been set for 50.
2. The exterior night lights are to be set on manual controls.
3. Efforts are to be made to transfer the weekday activities in the parish house to the main building or elsewhere so that normally we will heat one building instead of two.
4. Reminder is given again that heat and lights are to be off when not in use.

The cooperation of the membership for both home and church usage of energy is appreciated.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WILL MEET TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 4 at 7:00 p.m. IN THE HOME OF MRS. CHARLES WOODS.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
Dec. 2	P. R. Mann	M/M Charles Harward	Jane Alexander
	J. E. Danieleley		Faye McLelland
Dec. 9	D. M. McLelland	M/M Buck Bayliff	Cindy Rinker
	A. L. Hook		Esther Gminder
Dec. 16	C. Powell	M/M Don Atwood	Nancy Boyd
	R. Baxter		Jennie Seamster
Dec. 23	G. D. Colclough	Dr/M Robt. Baxter	Del Atkinson
(a.m.)	H. Loy		Nathan Gminder
Dec. 23	H. Edgerton		Esther Gminder
(p.m.)	E. W. Brafford		Cindy Rinker
Dec. 30	J. M. McAdams	Dr/M Robt. Baxter	Jane Alexander
	G. Noah		Faye McLelland

USHERS

Dec. 2	Bill Blanchard, Tom Hamilton, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Charles Wood, Clayton Mann
Dec. 9	W. C. Perry, Jr., Ike Hunt, Willard White, Bill Barbee, Erle Hutchins, William Gabriel, Steve Perry
Dec. 16	J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Phillip Benton, Don Atwood, Mike Byers, Mark Rinker, Mack Lackey
Dec. 23	Sam Shomaker, George Troxler, J. B. MacDonald, James Langston,
(a.m.)	Joe Meravy, Howard Edgerton, Joe McLelland
Dec. 30	John C. Wells, W. E. Price, Jr., Ed Simons, Fred Walters, L. E. Fogleman, Jr., Robert Blake

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

Dec. 2	Dec. 9	Mrs. J. B. MacDonald
Dec. 16	Dec. 23	Mrs. Louis Wilkins
	Dec. 30	Mrs. Dewey Holt

NOVEMBER STATISTICS

	<u>Church</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Worship</u>
Nov. 4	120	16.75	240	785.91
Nov. 11	121	10.32	188	780.03
Nov. 18	112	19.88	259	926.93
Nov. 25	94	17.59	206	822.30
Total	447	64.54	893	3315.17
Average	112	16.12	224	828.79

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WARMEST CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
ARE EXTENDED TO YOU BY
THE CHURCH STAFF

Mary Alice

Clara

Barbara

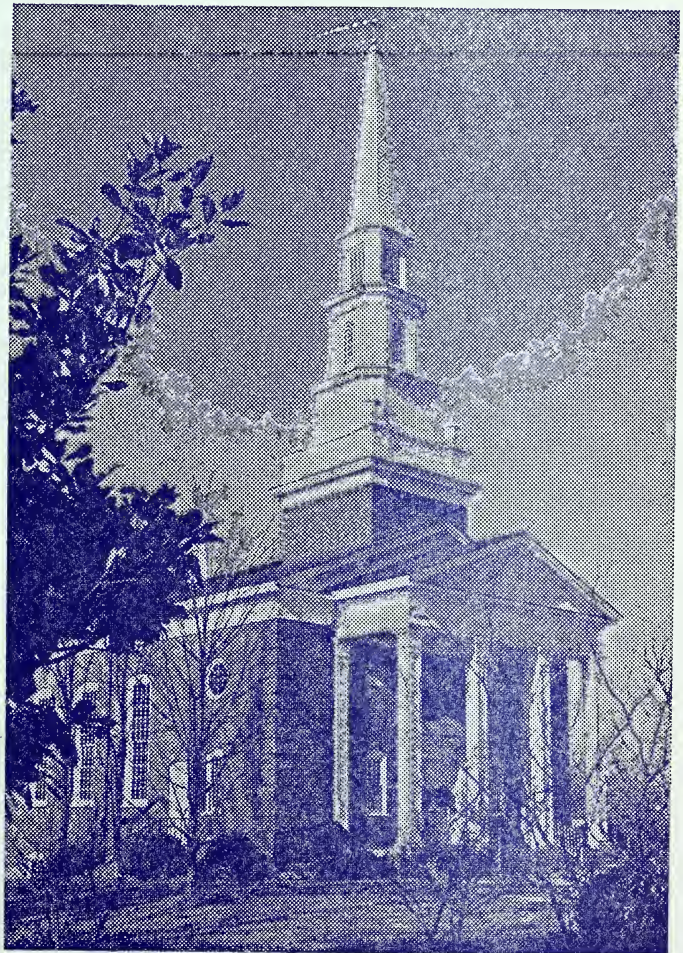
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CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

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CHRISTMAS WREATHS

The wreaths are placed on the front church doors by Georgie Moore in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Moore and sisters, Edith Cole Moore and Jodie Moore. We are grateful also to the Tan and Toil Garden Club for the wreath on the Parish House door.

POINSETTIAS

For the past several years we have been decorating the chancel with poinsettias for the Christmas Sunday Service. Please bring your poinsettia on Saturday, December 22, and pick it up any time after the Sunday night service.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

College students are invited to the parsonage on Friday evening, December 28, at eight o'clock. We'll share a cookie or two, as well as conversation with some of your former classmates. Come informally and bring a friend, if you would like.

OUR 1973 GIVING

It looks now as though our 1973 giving level may exceed that of the previous year. With three Sundays to go, we have given \$36,479. toward a budget of \$42,003. That leaves quite a challenge in the next three weeks. We trust that each of our families will give at least as much as pledged. For income tax purposes, all 1973 contributions must be received by December 31.

THE CHILDREN'S HOME HAS A FINE SELECTION OF CHRISTMAS TREES at both the Church Street and the Trollinger Avenue sites.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Junior High's (Grades 7 & 8, will meet at Miss Grubb's this Sunday evening, December 16, at 6:00 p.m. Planned activities include Christmas caroling followed by a party. Dress warmly, because we'll be walking!

Senior High's (Grades 9-12), will meet at the Parish House at 7 p.m. They will also go caroling, with a party following at the Green's.

JUNIOR CHOIR

A Christmas party at Miss Grubb's for the Junior Choir will be on Saturday, December 15. All choir members are urged to be present. Choir rehearsals will resume on January 2.

HENRY DURHAM FUND

The Board of Deacons has voted approval to a request from our membership that we encourage contributions to the "Henry Durham Fund". As many of you know, Mr. Durham, who is an area resident, has a terminal brain disease and is currently a patient at the Edgewood Manor.

The "Henry Durham Fund" will be used to help Mrs. Durham and their two sons meet the costs of keeping a household and paying medical bills.

Please designate your contribution for "The Henry Durham Fund", but make your check payable to the church.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

On Thursday, December 13 at 7 p.m. a community-wide pre-Christmas program will be held in the street in front of Town Hall. Several choral groups will sing and the Western High Band will play. You are invited.

NEWSETTES

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Connie Howard for about 140 pieces of stainless steel ware added to our church kitchen...Beth Barbee and Mrs. Audrey Gambill are at home following tonsilectomies a week ago...Reports from all organizations' chairpeople are due by January 7...The Seekers' Class will meet at the parsonage Saturday evening at 7:30.

THE CHRISTMAS FUND

"The Christmas Fund for Veterans of the Cross" and "The Emergency Fund" are titles we give to a special offering received this month. This fund provides many retired ministers and widows a measure of freedom from anxiety, loneliness, and neglect. Other ministers still in active service who suffer tragedy beyond their own financial resources are given immediate assistance.

Envelopes are enclosed with this "Torch"; others are available in the narthex; or you may simply designate on your check - "The Christmas Fund".

CHRISTMAS CHEER FAMILIES FOR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

3 Families

Family I (Lives near Ball Park)

- 1 young man 23 years old - polio patient. Has had business training
Shirt size 16½ and wants a job. (Wheelchair)
- 1 young man 16 years old, in highschool.
Shirt size 15½, pants 32 waist, length 34 in.
- 1 girl 12 years old in school - dress size 14-15
- 1 girl 11 years old in school - dress size 10
- 1 child 2 years old - clothing size 3

Family II (on Johnson St. near Ball Park)

- Mother wears size 9 slacks - wants factory job
- 1 girl 7 years old, wears size 7
- 1 girl 6 years old, wears size 6X
- 1 girl 4 years old, wears size 5

Family III (Neal St. near Ball Park, mother next door in trailer)

- Mother wears size 10 pants or slacks
- 1 boy 8 years old - wears size 8 shirt and 10 pants
- 1 boy 4 years old - wears size 6 shirt and 4 pants
- 1 boy 2 years old - wears size 4 shirt and 2 pants

Friendly Service Chairmen of circles please meet at the Parish House Saturday, December 22 at 9 a.m. to make up and deliver the three Christmas Cheer baskets.

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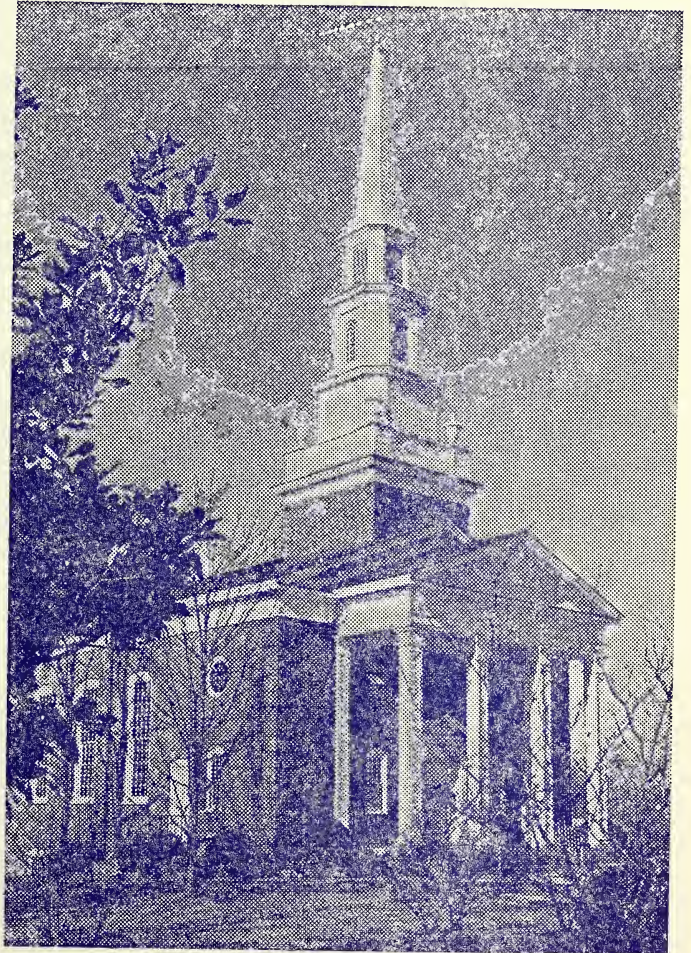
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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

OFFICIAL NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 27 AT 7:30 P.M. Reports from each of our Church organizations are due by January 7 and will be mimeographed for presentation at the Annual Meeting. An updated membership directory will also be available. All members of the church are urged to attend.

Each of our seven standing committees and the Board of Trustees will meet at 6:45 to elect chairpersons and other officers as needed. Please plan to attend.

INSTALLATIONS

On December 30, the officers, committee personnel and board personnel, as elected by the congregation were installed to their respective positions. Three of our members were ordained and installed for a three-year term in the office of Deacon. They are Mr. Kenneth Harper, Miss Elna Huey, and Mr. Worden Updyke.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes for 1974 should be in your possession by now. It is hoped that these envelopes will help you in your weekly stewardship of money. You can help also in the bookkeeping by designating clearly how your offering is to be divided. There are three (or four) categories: Current, Benevolence, and Building. Since some of our members pledged differently for the "building" and the "building campaign", your designation on the envelope will prevent any problems in allocation. It is not necessary to write your name on the envelope.

HOLY COMMUNION

As is our usual practice on the first Sunday of the year, the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at our 11:00 Service of Worship. Assisting our pastor as liturgist will be Mr. Charles Terrell who is a candidate for the ministry at Duke Divinity School.

DEACONS

The Board of Deacons will meet briefly at 10:45 on January 6 in the Hunter Room. The same evening at 7:30 they will hold their regular monthly meeting.

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES

There are two Church School classroom changes, effective as of January 6. Parents of children in Kindergarten (4 & 5 year olds) and Primary (grades 1 & 2) classes will especially want to know:

- (1) The Kindergarten Class will now meet in the lower level of the church building, room 6.
- (2) The Primary Class will meet in the Parish House in the old Weekday Kindergarten room.

These changes have come about through our concern in the energy crisis. The weekday Kindergarten now meets in room 6 so that the Parish House need not be heated during the week. Changes in room furnishings made it practical to change Church School classes as well.

These changes affect only the Kindergarten and Primary classes. All other classes will continue to meet in their present classrooms.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET

Several congregations have published their own daily devotional booklets for the Advent and/or Lenten Season. We would like to do this for the 1974 Lenten season.

This would involve brief meditations for 47 days, beginning on Ash Wednesday (February 27) through Easter Sunday (April 14). There are various ways of organizing such a project - from individuals who write one or more, Church School classes, confirmation classes, youth groups, study groups, etc. who write one or more.

The theme for the daily devotional will be chosen. Scripture passages will be assigned for each day. Brief meditation and prayer will then be written based upon the scripture text for the particular day. We're also looking for someone to do a cover design for the booklet.

If you are interested in this project, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board downstairs (outside the church office). More information will be forth coming.

THANK YOU

The TV commercial says "It's not nice to fool Mother Nature!". But it was a wonderful surprise when Moderator Louis Wilkins pre-empted the benediction on December 23 to present a Christmas bonus of cash to the pastor. The gift was generously given and gratefully received. On behalf of June, Mary Alice, Barbara, Hal, and myself, thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

Thomas R. Hamilton

YOUTH NEWS

Now that the holidays are over our young people will resume their Sunday evening sessions.

Senior Highs (grades 9-12) meet in the Parish House at 7:00 p.m. Their advisors are John and Gale Greene. Plans for January include a Youth Sunday in which our young people will participate as leaders for the morning worship.

Junior Highs (grades 7 & 8) will begin meeting each Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. Miss Grubb will be working with them. They will be busy working on a program for the Annual Meeting of the congregation, scheduled for Sunday evening, January 27.

We encourage all our young people from grades 7-12 to take an active part in the church's youth program. We are very fortunate to have John and Gale working with our Senior Highs. Let's give them all the support and encouragement we can!

NEWSETTES

Mrs. Polly Marino is a patient at Duke Hospital...Rev. Guy Veazey was hospitalized for a few days before Christmas, but he is now at home and doing well...Our members have given \$309. to the Henry Durham Fund. This amount will be forwarded to the family in the name of our church...Miss Grubb will be attending the Association of United Church Educators in Chicago January 7-9...Financial statements of your 1973 contributions will be mailed next week. Every effort is given to assure that these "recordings" are absolutely accurate. If you should suspect any discrepancy, please call the office secretary immediately.

MEMORIAL GIFTS RECEIVED

During 1973, the Memorial Fund of the Elon College Community Church was made the recipient of living memorials to:

Mrs Isaura Bohigas	Mrs. Clara Powell Lee
Mrs. Bessie H. Clem	Mrs. J. W. Matlock, Sr.
Mrs. Fallie B. Council	Mr. Henry Motley
Mr. C. S. Crouch	Mr. H. J. Pritchett
Mr. Herman Daniels	Mrs. Z. V. Strader
Dr. Fred Emerson	Mr. George D. Turner
Mrs. Elizabeth Emerson	Mr. W. C. Wagoner
Miss Olive Emerson	Mr. Samuel T. Webster, Jr.
Mrs. Hazel Howell	Mr. Clarence Wilson
Mrs. J. A. Hunter	

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

January 2	J. C. Dollar	18	Lewis R. Drumm
3	Dorothy L. Clem		Jack O. White
	Bessie P. Sloan	19	Edrianna Updyke
	Louise Latta	20	Jessie I. Hook
4	Betty Rae Reynolds		Elizabeth Young-Hi Clouse
5	David Howell	21	Mark McAdams
	Jeanette Cates	22	Jackie Robinson
6	Hilda L. Oxford	23	Martha D. Harward
8	Clyde L. Fields	26	Page Edgerton
	Audrey P. Shumar		Leslie Holmes
11	Danny M. Law	28	Jerry Gammon
12	Kathy Latta		Fred T. Watts, Jr.
13	Verona A. Danieleley	29	Nathan Gminder
14	John C. Baxter		Esther Gminder
15	Walter Andrews		Joseph Gminder
16	Andy McLelland		Mack Lackey
	Bonnie Kirk	30	Leroy S. Hughes
	Shirley A. Alexander		Clara E. Noah
		31	Daniel Johnson

THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE WILL MEET TUESDAY, JANUARY 15 at 7:00
AT THE HOME OF MRS. C. C. BAYLIFF. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT MEETING AND
WILL INCLUDE ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND PROGRAM PLANNING.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
Jan. 6	T. A. Boland	Mrs. Fred Young	Cindy Rinker
	H. Edgerton	Peggy Andrews	Nancy Boyd
13	J. B. Long	M/M Ken Harper	Nathan Gminder
	R. C. Baxter		Jay Updyke
20	Ralph Oxford.	Mrs. Ed Powell	Joseph Gminder
	T. L. Smith	Tammy Zufall	Del Atkinson
27	G. D. Colclough	Dr/M Bob Baxter	Faye McLelland
	J. E. Danieleley		Jennie Seamster

USHERS

Jan. 6	Bill Blanchard, Tom Hamilton, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Charles Wood, Clayton Mann
13	W. C. Perry, Jr., Willard White, Bill Barbee, Erle Hutchins, William Gabriel, Steve Perry, Joe Meravy, Dave Howell
20	J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Phillip Benton, Don Atwood, Mike Eyers, Mark Rinker, Mack Lackey
27	Sam Shomaker, George Troxler, J. B. MacDonald, James Langston, Ike Hunt, Howard Edgerton, Joe McLelland

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

Jan. 6	Jan. 20	Mrs. E. W. Vickers
Jan. 13	Jan. 27	Mrs. James Griswold

DECEMBER STATISTICS

	<u>Church School</u>		<u>Church Worship</u>	
Dec. 2	157	19.79	294	822.97
9	129	10.85	248	714.55
16	152	21.51	252	1279.15
23	84	12.86	230	1277.98
30	79	18.66	199	2191.67
Total	601	83.67	1223	6286.32
Average	120	16.73	245	1257.26

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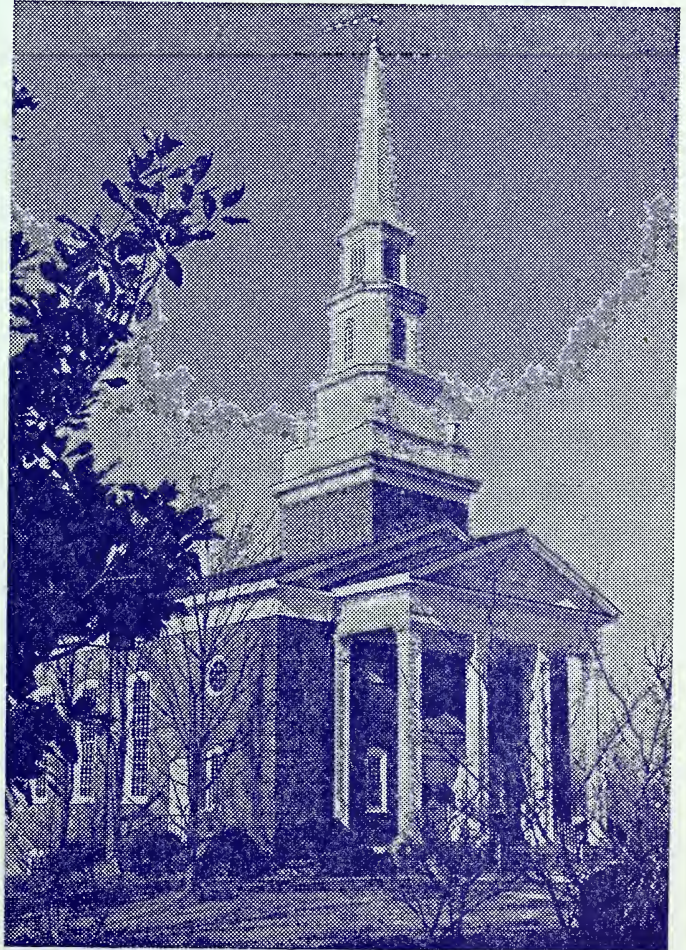
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ANNUAL MEETING - JANUARY 27

The Annual Business Meeting of the congregation will be held on January 27 at 7:30 in the church sanctuary. Brief reports will be presented by each of our church organizations. Among the items of business, the Building Committee will introduce Mr. Albert Haskins of the architectural firm of Haskins and Rice from Raleigh, who have been selected to aid us in our building program. We want you to meet our architect and hope that every member will be able to attend. A brief Service of Worship will be led by our Junior Hi Youth.

Each of our seven standing committees and the Board of Trustees will meet at 6:45 to elect chairpersons and other officers as needed. Please attend.

MOONELON NEEDS HELP

Over the past three years, the Moonelon Conference Center has been faced with major maintenance expenses for which income could not provide an adequate and continuing funding. Since early this year, Moonelon Center has also been instructed to comply with several health department regulations which heretofore had not applied. None of these regulations will prove to be difficult to meet, but funding is needed beyond our regular income level from the Conference and usage.

Some of these needs are:

1 kitchen gas range (\$390.), 2 stainless steel worktables (\$295.@), 2 stainless steel drainboards (\$35.@), paint for kitchen and all bathrooms (\$250.), driveway reconditioning (\$525.), windows and screens (\$25.@ window), mattress covers (\$3.50@).

Individuals or groups who can assist in a project should forward contributions to our church or to The Southern Conference (Box 2410, Burlington), designating "Moonelon" on the check.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET

Several people have indicated an interest in writing a daily devotional for the 1974 Lenten Season. This will involve a brief meditation and prayer, based upon a scripture text for the particular day. These meditations will be for 47 days, beginning Ash Wednesday (February 27) through Easter Sunday (April 14). If you are interested in this project, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board downstairs (outside the church office). Assignment of scripture text will be given shortly.

YOUTH NEWS

The Senior High Sunday Church School class had a post-Christmas party on Epiphany Sunday (January 6). Their teacher, Mrs. Erle Hutchins, invited the young people to her home where everyone had a great time.

A Serendipity Workshop was held in Charlotte on Saturday, January 12. Approximately 400 youth and adults from all over the southeast participated in the eight hour event (9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.). The term "Serendipity" was coined in 1754 by Horace Walpole to describe, "the facility of making happy chance discoveries". Lyman Coleman, who has written a number of books on the latest ideas in self-discovery, process learning and group dynamics, led the group in a series of fast-moving relational exercises in groups of two, four and eight. His interpretations of the educational theory and theological assumptions of what we were doing was most helpful.

Those who attended from Elon Community Church were John and Gale Greene, our Senior High Youth advisors; Cindy Rinker, Joy Hamilton and Miss Grubb.

Elon College Community Church provides a vital program in Youth Ministry, including Sunday Church School, a Junior High and Senior High fellowship. In addition, we offer the acolyte program for 7th graders and a communicants class for 8th graders.

We continually enlist the support of parents and trust that they will encourage their young people to take full advantage of the programs.

Maurine Gminder, pianist, will appear in concert
with Brenda Ballard, mezzo-soprano
on January 20 at 3:00 p.m.
Calvin Fellowship Hall of
First Presbyterian Church, Burlington
The congregation is invited.

MEN

The Burlington District Men's Fellowship will meet January 24 at 7:00 at Long's Chapel UCC. We hope that at least a couple carloads can represent our church. You will certainly enjoy the dinner and the fellowship. The men will discuss ways to help the Moonelon Conference Center.

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL

The teaching ministry of any local church is set within the total life of that church. The whole church teaches. Through every aspect of its life it proclaims its understanding of the Christian faith.

Within this larger setting, Christian Education becomes the means by which the christian community, the church, nurtures and educates all its members in the christian faith and life, a life of personal commitment and of mission.

The United Church curriculum offers a basic design for this education in the local church. The second semester of Year I begins in February, using as the basic theme, "Exploring Our Christian Heritage". The general objectives throughout are to help us understand more fully the resources of our Hebrew-Christian tradition (particularly the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, how other persons have used these resources in their lives, and how to make these resources our own.

Fundamental to all courses of study are three christian concerns or tasks, relevant to every age and stage of life:

- 1) To grow in relation with God
- 2) To develop trustful and responsible relationships with others
- 3) To become a whole person

As we begin a new semester (February-June), may we as teachers, parents and pupils be sensitive to the needs of each other to help us explore our christian heritage found in the life, death and resurrection of our Lord.

NEWSETTES

Appreciation has been expressed by Mrs. Henry Durham for our church's contribution to their need...Please note that our Sunday morning Services during February will be broadcast over WBBB...Also, please watch for the January 24 issue of the Mebane Enterprise-Journal. That issue will contain an extensive article on our church...Hospitalized: Mrs. Marino at Duke, Mrs. W. L. Oakley and Mrs. Martha Whitesell at Memorial. Nina Matlock is recuperating at home following surgery at Memorial...Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rose and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr. upon the birth of Brian Thomas Rose on January 11...Bob Johnson has been reassigned from Bell Labs to Southern Bell in Jacksonville, Florida. Already we miss Bob and Shirley, Danny, and Jay.

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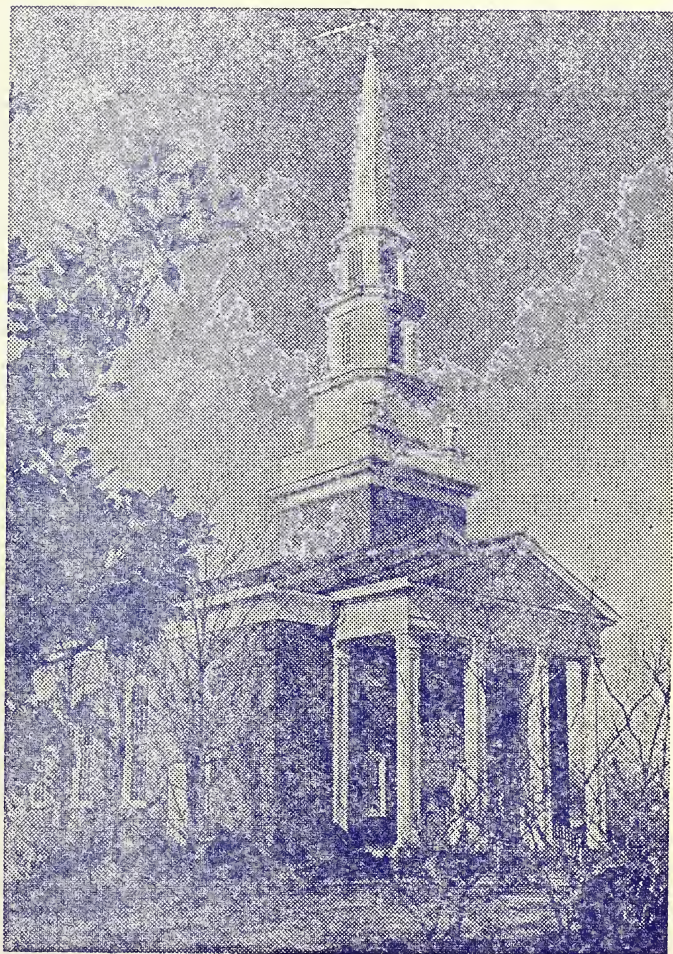
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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING LAST SUNDAY

The Annual Meeting of the congregation was held January 27 with a record number of members in attendance. Miss Grubb and Mrs. Bragg led in the singing of favorite hymns and the Junior Hi Youth presented a rhythmic movement interpretation of The Statement of Faith.

Moderator Louis Wilkins presided over the meeting which included the presentation of annual reports, introduction of Mr. Albert Haskins, church architect, and a cassette tape from Dr. and Mrs. Sloan. Mr. Wilkins presented the 1974 Moderator, Dr. J. Earl Danieley, who closed the meeting with prayer.

Copies of the annual reports and the new membership directory will be available again next Sunday.

The following committee and board chairpersons were elected:

Deacons:	Dr. J. E. Danieley
Trustees:	W. B. Terrell
Finance:	Erle Hutchins and Ed Simons
Music:	Peggy Lackey
Stewardship:	Beth Wilkins and Della Scott
Worship:	Penny Updyke
Outreach:	Melva Foster

FAMILY NIGHT

"Do-se-do", "Bow to your Partner", "Promenade", "Let's Begin the Virginia Reel!". Sound familiar to you? How long has it been since you were part of a good old-fashioned square dance? Well, you'll have a chance to join in the fun on Sunday, February 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish House. We'll have a corner reserved for the little ones and even chairs for those who only want to watch. But we believe that once the music begins and the caller leads a few, everyone will want to be in on the action. At any rate plan to bring the whole family for an evening of fun and fellowship. Refreshments will be served. This Family Night is being sponsored by the Committee on Christian Education.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

February 2	Faye McLelland	February 14	Buddy Boyd
3	Anna Rose Marino		David A. Wood
	Howard R. Richardson	15	Penny G. Updyke
	Bessie Sloan		Eugenia H. Wagoner
4	Jane Alexander		Mark Ellis
5	Phil Edgerton	16	Minnie E. Hook
	Cora D. Franks		Samuel Lamphier
6	Mark C. Rinker		W. Howard Loy
7	Greg Price		D. Marsh McLelland
	Jeff Price		Joe Holt
	Allene F. Atwood	17	Bertie V. Fields
8	Aundree B. Price		Richard N. Rinker
	Sharon Rinker	20	Bertha K. Phillips
	Peggy Lackey		Caroline E. Powell
9	Jane Hart Alexander		Allene M. Rich
10	Timmy Carroll	21	Roland W. Longest
11	Brenda Costner	22	Peachie W. Troxler
12	Lora Miles	23	Birdie Crutchfield
	William J. Elzey		John Pendergrass
	Stephen C. Perry	24	D. D. Atkinson
	Barry K. Oxford	26	Georgie Moore
		28	Mrs. W. L. Oakley

YOUTH SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 10

Whom do you trust? Do people hesitate to offer a little trust? Do you? We don't promise all the answers, just some insight. The youth of the church invite you to share a little trust on Youth Sunday, February 10, at our 11:00 Service.

Our Service that Sunday will be led by our young people. Cub Scouts from Pack 51 will attend as a group. The Junior Hi and Senior Hi youth will lead congregational singing. Jane Danieleley will be at the organ. The rest of us will participate from the pews.

NEWSETTES

Mrs. W. L. Oakley and Mrs. Martha Whitesell are patients at Memorial Hospital...Did you see the fine newspaper feature on Bill Terrell? or the fine feature on our church?...The congregation joins in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Atkinson upon the death of her grandmother on January 24...Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Sloan celebrate their 40th anniversary on Feb. 11 and the Veazays celebrate their 25th on Jan. 30.

SERVICES BROADCAST IN FEBRUARY

As a part of our ministry to the community-at-large and to our shut-in members and friends, our 11:00 o'clock Service of Worship will be broadcast over WBBB each Sunday during February. Please help by spreading the word among those who cannot be with us. If you can be with us, we hope you will be here.

FEBRUARY CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circle 1 meets Monday at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Lankford
Circle 2 meets Monday at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. T. E. Powell, Jr.
Circle 3 meets Monday at 3:30 p.m. with Mrs. Colclough
Circle 4 meets Monday at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. Kimrey
Circle 5 meets Monday at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. Simons
Circle 6 meets Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. Alexander
Circle 7 meets Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. Artley

Clothing for Church World Service will be packed during the week of February 11. Anyone having clothing for this project may call Mrs. Hurst or Mrs. Chafee or leave it in the Parish House by February 11. No shoes, hats, or pocket books, please.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

At the Annual Meeting of our congregation Sunday night, Rev. Hamilton expressed the goal of an increased membership in 1974. He plans to begin a membership class in March, and asked the congregation's help in referring to him names of prospective members. Your Outreach Committee joins him in this request. During our committee's organizational meeting Sunday night, one of our projects for the year is to assist Rev. Hamilton in calling on prospective church members.

If you know of persons in your neighborhood who are not affiliated with a church, or new-comers who might be interested in attending our church, please give their names to Rev. Hamilton or to a member of the Outreach Committee so that we may call on these persons.

Will you, in this way, help our committee fulfill a portion of its function as set forth in the Constitution of our Church.

Melva Foster, chairman
Outreach Committee

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL

At the Annual Meeting of the congregation on January 27, Mr. Kenneth Harper, chairman of the Christian Education Committee, made a very happy announcement. Mr. Charles Wood has accepted the challenge to be our Sunday Church School Superintendent. We have been without one for over a year. We are most appreciative to Mr. Wood. The Committee on Christian Education and the Church School staff look forward to his able leadership as we begin a new semester and start planning for the summer program.

Each year the search for an adequate teaching staff becomes increasingly more difficult. Within the next few months the Committee on Christian Education will begin enlisting teachers for the 1974-75 Church School year. If you should be contacted, keep an open mind, think seriously about the teaching mission of the church and if you believe that teaching is an area in which you can share, please accept the challenge.

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The next several months will be extremely busy ones for your Committee on Christian Education. Ideas to be explored include plans for the summer; a Youth/Adult Thing; at least one special program for parents of young children; helping to develop an older adult ministry and the recruitment of a Sunday Church School staff.

It is vital that the members of this Committee share in the total planning and implementation of our ministry. The next meeting of the committee will be Monday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m. at Miss Grubb's. I hope all the members of this committee will make every effort to attend.

June Grubb

MEMORIAL GIFTS RECEIVED

In Memory of Infant Troxler
by Department of Social Sciences, Elon College

In Memory of Mrs. Nellie Primm
by the Elon Home for Children
by Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
Feb. 3	A. L. Hook Howard Loy	M/M John Gerlach	Jane Alexander Cindy Rinker
10	J. M. McAdams Ken Harper	D/M Robt. Baxter	Nathan Gminder Jay Updyke
17	George Noah T. L. Smith	M/M Larry Cardwell	Esther Gminder Faye McLelland
24	E. W. Brafford Elna Huey	D/M Robt. Baxter	Joseph Gminder Del Atkinson

USHERS

Feb. 3	Bill Blanchard, Tom Hamilton, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Charles Wood, Clayton Mann
10	W. C. Perry, Jr., Joe Meravy, David Howell, Willard White, Erle Hutchins, Steve Perry
17	J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Phillip Benton, Don Atwood, Mike Byers, Mark Rinker, Mack Lackey
24	Sam Shomaker, George Troxler, J. B. MacDonald, James Langston, Ike Hunt, Howard Edgerton, Joe McLelland

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

Feb. 3	Miss Caroline Powell	Feb. 17	Miss Edith Brannock
Feb. 10	Miss Ruth Dunn	Feb. 24	Mrs. W. B. Terrell

JANUARY STATISTICS

	<u>Church School</u>		<u>Church Worship</u>	
Jan. 6	113	16.61	219	703.87
13	115	12.17	224	575.86
20	149	19.50	236	698.72
27	147	18.64	221	461.98
Total	524	66.92	900	2440.43
Average	131	16.73	225	610.11

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INSIGHT - RENEWAL - COMMITMENT
for LENT 74

Lent is the season when persons of faith seek new depths of personal insight, renewal and commitment. Lent is a time for looking. Christians look inward to learn about the complexities of their own lives. They look upward to learn more about God's dealing with them. They look at Jesus Christ to catch a vision of his redeeming purpose in the world and in their lives. They look at the human family to find ways of loving and serving men in Christ's way.

Lent is also a time when Christians become more deeply sensitive to the purpose and mission of the congregation. Worship is celebrated. Commitment to the family of faith is reaffirmed. New goals of service are established.

Lent is a time for repentance and renewal. It is a time when Christians begin again! Our emphases this year will be through

1. Ash Wednesday (February 27) Service with Edgewood and perhaps other congregations at Edgewood. The Service begins at 7:30 and will include preaching, the Sacrament of Holy Communion, and a fellowship time to follow.
2. The Wednesday Noontime Lenten Studies will begin February 27 and continue each Wednesday through Holy Week. The theme is "Words for Living" and will focus on the Seven Last Words of Christ. Come at 12 noon, bring a sandwich. Beverage and dessert will be provided. We will dismiss by 1:15.
3. Daily devotions for Lent are being written by members of our congregation. They are on the theme, "Christian Living Today".
4. The sermon series is titled "Walking With Jesus" and will center on Jesus' experiences on the way to Caesarea Philippi, the mountain top, Jericho, Bethany, Jerusalem, and Emmaus.

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED
TO ATTEND THE SERVICE OF MARRIAGE FOR
CAROL LYNN BARNEY and DAVID ALAN DENNY
ON FEBRUARY 16 AT THREE O'CLOCK

Sunday Y M C A

*A world-wide fellowship of
persons united by a common loyalty
to Jesus Christ for the purpose
of developing Christian personality and
building a Christian society.*



The greatest need in the world

The greatest need in the world today is an item that always has been in dangerously short supply. Yet upon it depends the future of our children, our country, our civilization.

For this greatest need is true Christian character. Its worth is unquestioned as a quality of leadership. But Christian character never can be abundant at high levels until it is commonplace in all walks of life.

That is why, for more than a century, the Young Men's Christian Association has been a vigorous partner of the churches of the world in developing Christian character in people of all races and nationalities.

On this YMCA Sunday, you, as a church member, will be interested in the progress of your YMCA as a live, growing and effective partner of your church.

Y activities in this community include father-son programs, club programs for students, leadership training, athletics, and camping.

These activities are the practical tools through which the YMCA attains its objectives as co-workers with the church in developing Christian character and a Christian community. They are planned to provide opportunity for young people:

1. To become healthy, well balanced, and responsible citizens.
2. To learn to live together as members of a democratic society and work unitedly for the common good.
3. To grow in their understanding and love of God and in their loyalty to Jesus Christ.

Reaching across all frontiers of race, creed and nation, your YMCA is also working with youth in more than 80 other countries of the world through its World Service programs.

In order to make its program available to more young people and to continue to grow in its effectiveness as an "arm of the church," your YMCA seeks to enlist an ever larger number of church laymen in its responsible membership and service.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

We may not believe that summer is coming soon as we bundle up for the present cold weather. But believe it or not, the month of June will be here 'like next week!!

The Christian Education Committee has appointed a Task Force to take a look at all the possibilities for summer activities. This Task Force has met, done some brainstorming and reported back to the C.E. Committee. Here is a check list of summer opportunities. Please read over these with your children and make a check by those activities in which your children might enjoy participating.

Summer Opportunities (check list)

For children:

- ☐ Day Camp at Moonelon (1 or 2 weeks)
- ☐ Summer City Recreation Program (4 weeks)
- ☐ Summer Church Camps
- ☐ Vacation Church School (mornings) July 22-26

New

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Reading Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Use of college pool and gym |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Theatre |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music Enrichment | a. plays with children |
| | b. plays for children |
| | c. puppetry |

For all ages

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Film Festival | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Nights | <input type="checkbox"/> Other? |
|--|--|---------------------------------|

Return this check list to either Miss Grubb, your Church School Class or Superintendent Charles Wood, or one of the members of the Task Force: Mrs. Fred Young, Mrs. Bill Barbee, Mrs. Richard Clark, and Miss Laura Hall.

FAMILY NIGHT - February 17

Old-Fashioned Square Dance
for the whole family

7-9 p.m. in the Parish House

"TRUST IS A MUST"

For those who attended morning worship last Sunday, our youth presented a thought provoking program on the theme of Trust. The results of the questionnaire, filled out during the service, are printed below:

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. You have missed some money lately. Your son has just bought some new records. You ask him where he got the money, and he replies, "Doing errand and odd jobs for the last month."

You (do) really believe him. (54)

(do not) (11)

2. Your daughter arrives home three hours late from a date with a boy with whom she has gone out before. She has always returned on time before. She says that they had car trouble and had trouble finding help.

You (do) believe her. (55)

(do not) (8)

Should have called (1)

3. Your son borrowed a valuable book, and carelessly left it somewhere. It could not be found. He says that he has learned his lesson, and wishes to borrow a valuable antique for a class demonstration. He promises to take good care of it.

You (would) give permission. (46)

(would not) (21)

4. You accidentally discover that your mother has been shoplifting. Your father holds a responsible position in the community, and could lose it if the secret became known.

You (would) talk with your mother about it. (60)

(would not) (4)

5. You see your friend with an item that resembles one you misplaced previously.

You (would) assume he had stolen it. (15)

(would not) (50)

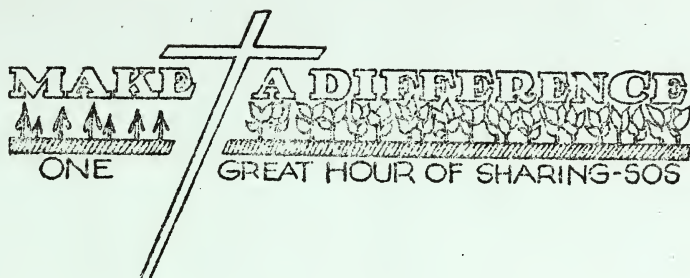
6. You and your (girlfriend/boyfriend) have an argument.

You (would) feel free to discuss it with your parents. (33)

(would not) (7)

As a parent, you (would) want your son or daughter to discuss
(would not)

it with you. 58 would - 5 would not



ART PROJECT

for children in Grades 1-6
to be held in the Parish House on

Saturdays - March 9

March 16

Hours: 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Leaders: Mrs. Clyde Fields

Mrs. Alfred Hurst

Mrs. M. E. Lackey

Mrs. L. D. Martin

Miss Grubb

COMPANY IS COMING!

The Junior High Youth have been busy the last few weeks getting ready to host a group of young folk from Newton, N. C. the weekend of February 22-24. Approximately 14 seventh and eighth graders from Grace Reformed UCC, Newton, will be arriving here Friday evening for a weekend of fun and fellowship with our youth.

During their stay they will be given a tour of the college and the Elon Home for Children. The Parish House will provide sleeping space (everyone in sleeping bags) and our young people, with the help of their parents, are planning to provide all meals. The youth will participate in a special Church School Class on Sunday morning and attend morning worship together. Following lunch, the Newton folk will return home.

NEWSETTES

Thanks to our young people who led our Service of Worship on February 10. It was most meaningful worship, emphasizing trust in peer and family relationships...Please note the change in rehearsal time for the Junior Choir. The choir is composed of youth in grades 3-6. They practice each Wednesday afternoon from 3:15 to 4:00...Mrs. W. L. Oakley and Miss Georgie Moore are patients at Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Jane Rinker is recuperating at home following surgery at County Hospital...Our Services of Worship are being broadcast over WBBB (920 on the AM dial) each Sunday this month...Congratulations to Nell Snyder and Hilda Oxford who were elected president and treasurer, respectively, of the Woman's Division of the Chamber of Commerce...The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be celebrated on March 31. Interested persons should make arrangements with the Pastor a couple weeks in advance.

THE PRINTED INSERT - THE YMCA

The Burlington YMCA is presently on a campaign to receive new members. If interested, please call Mr. Wayne York at the Y or call our Pastor.

HAVE YOU READ?

Peoplemaking, by Virginia Satir. What's your family like? What are the rules you live by? Take a look at your family map. Through the use of simple language, anecdotes, case histories and a series of communication games, Mrs. Satir makes this a most helpful tool for those who want to be better parents.

The Women's Fellowship has a copy of this book which is being circulated through the circles.

IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER HERE...

An orientation class for new members will be held during the church school hour in March. We hope that several of those who have been attending as visitors will want to join us as members. New members may be received by letter of transfer, profession of faith, or re-profession of faith. Please make arrangements with the Pastor by March 1.

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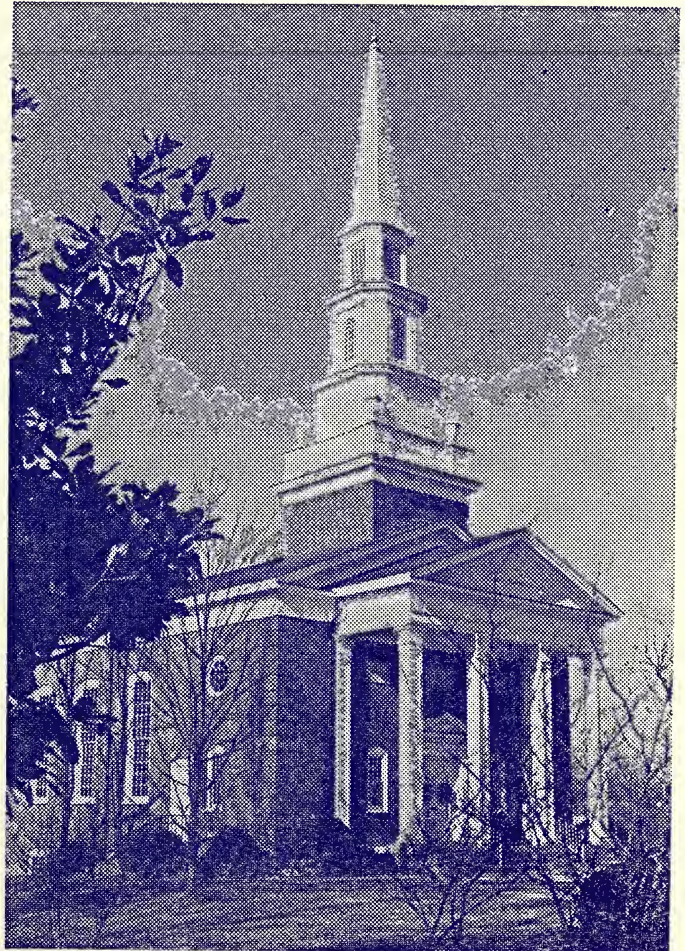
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LENT - 74

ASH WEDNESDAY is Wednesday, February 27. Beginning on that day, and each Wednesday until Easter, a study group will meet at noon. The focus will be on the "Seven Last Words of Christ". Bring a sandwich and join us. Beverage and dessert will be provided.

Our Ash Wednesday Service will be held at Edgewood Church at 7:30 p.m. The Service will include preaching, the Sacrament of Holy Communion, and a fellowship time to follow. Hope you can be with us.

DAILY DEVOTIONALS are being written by our members. There was not a sufficient number of volunteers to have a devotional for each day of Lent. Our plans now are to print the ones we have, which will cover the last two or three weeks before Easter. Others who still would like to write a devotional are asked to get information from Miss Grubb or Mr. Hamilton.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer Service, sponsored by Church Women United, will be held at First Christian UCC on March 1 at 10:30 a.m. Theme for this year is "Make Us Builders of Peace".

PLEASE CALL THE PASTOR

1. if you want to become a member of this church. An orientation class holds its first meeting on March 3 during the church school hour (9:45).
2. if you wish baptism for yourself or your children. The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on March 31.
3. if for any other reason you wish to!

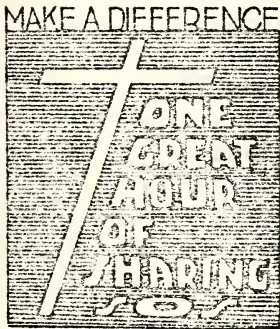
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In Memory of Mrs. James Foster
by Miss Josephine Farmer
In Memory of Mrs. James Foster
by a friend.

"Happiness Is Having More Than A Bowl of Rice"
Pot Luck Lunch

March 24 12:00 (please try to have
 your dish at the
OGHS Sunday Parish House before
 the Sunday Service)

Sponsored by
The Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee



CHILDREN'S ART PROJECT
Grades 1-6
March 9 & 16
Hour: 9:00-10:30 a.m.
Where: Parish House
Sponsored by Stewardship
and Missionary Education
Committee

During Lent children of all ages are invited to share their ideas of what the church does in situations of need around the world through the work made possible by the One Great Hour of Sharing - SOS offering.

There is no limit to the media or the art forms which the children may use - from poster art, banners, tempera colors, water colors, finger paint, construction paper, burlap, felt, glue, yarn, clay, wood, etc. **MOMENTS OF CONCERN** - During the month of March, the Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee will share with the congregation information concerning One Great Hour of Sharing. This will be done through filmstrip presentations in Sunday Church School, printed articles in The Torch and Sunday bulletins, brief talks during morning worship, the Children's Art Project and the Family "Pot Luck" luncheon. The special all-church offering will be March 24. Special envelopes will be sent to you in the next issue of The Torch. Remember, "Even A Little Bit Makes A Difference!"

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

March	1	W. L. Oakley	17	Carol Knight
	2	John C. Wells	20	Kevin Artley
		Joseph Williams		Evelyn R. Terrell
	4	Fred T. Watts, III		Bill Pendergrass, Jr.
	5	Joanne P. Gerlach	21	Jay Updyke
	8	Andre Wilkins	22	Gerry S. Oxford
		Joe Meravy	24	Barbara S. Barnes
	9	Emily R. Alexander		E. Jane Rinker
	10	Patsy Griswold	25	Donnie Umphreys
	11	Jane G. Watts	26	J. William Matlock
		Carol J. Dollar		Kenneth C. Harper
	12	Stephen A. Elzey	27	Jeanette Hassell
		John C. Gerlach		Anna Ruth Perry
		W. E. Cox	29	Reid Allen Cardwell
	13	Stella C. Huffine	30	Cary R. Matlock
	14	Vera E. Dixon		Nancy Pendergrass
		Numa R. Franks		
	15	Jennifer Blanchard		
		Lucy K. Hughes		
		Jane McLelland		
		Michael L. Byers		
		Mary Lynn Brafford		

YOUTH NOTES

Last weekend was a grand experience for our Junior High Youth as they hosted a group of young folk from Grace Reformed UCC, Newton, N.C. From Friday evening through Sunday afternoon, the time was filled with many activities including a tour of the college campus, an afternoon of basketball in the gym of the Elon Home for Children, sleeping in the Parish House (in sleeping bags); attending Sunday Church School and Morning Worship.

A note from Pastor Taylor expressed the Newton folks' thanks and appreciation for an enjoyable visit and the hope that our youth can visit Newton later this spring. A total of 23 youth and 5 adults participated.

Our Junior High Youth Group meets each Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. It is open to all 7th and 8th graders. We would encourage all youth to join as we begin planning activities for the next few months.

LITANY

For being able to walk to our friend's house,
WE THANK THEE, O GOD.

For being able to do our chores,
WE THANK THEE, O GOD.

For leaves to play in and food to eat,
WE THANK THEE, O GOD.

For exercise in all sports,
WE THANK THEE, O GOD.

For healthy bodies and for our five senses,
WE THANK THEE, O GOD.

For art, music, and other creative things,
WE THANK THEE, O GOD.

For the thoughtfulness of others who give us gifts,
WE THANK THEE, O GOD.

For our homes and families,
WE THANK THEE, O GOD.

For being able to help others,
WE THANK THEE, O GOD.

For light, sun, moon, and all things God made,
WE THANK THEE, O GOD.

For our country and the universe,
WE THANK THEE, O GOD. AMEN.

Prepared by: The Primary Church School Class
Ruth Dunn and Mary Lynn Brafford, teachers

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday	February 28		Blue and Gold Banquet
Friday	March 1	10:30 a.m.	World Day of Prayer Service
Sunday	March 3	5:00	Confirmation Class
		6:00	Junior Hi Youth
		7:00	Senior Hi Youth
		7:30	Board of Deacons
		7:30	Executive Bd., Women's Fellowship
Monday,	March 4	7:00	Kindergarten Committee
Wednesday	March 6	12:00	Lenten Study
		3:15	Junior Choir
		7:30	Adult Choir
Thursday	March 7	7:30	
Saturday	March 9	9:00 a.m.	Arts Project
Sunday	March 10	5:00	Confirmation Class
		6:00	Junior Hi Youth
		7:00	Senior Hi Youth
Monday	March 11	7:00	Christian Education Committee at Harper's
		7:30	Women's Fellowship
Wednesday	March 13	12:00	Lenten Study
		3:15	Junior Choir
		7:30	Adult Choir

BUILDING COMMITTEE

As directed by the congregation, the Building Committee is now working with the architectural firm of Haskins and Rice of Raleigh to develop plans for our new facility. The total program of the church is being reviewed, along with future projections, to determine more precisely what we believe our needs are and will be.

The congregation will be given opportunity to review all plans before final decisions are made. In the meantime, please feel free to advise the Building Committee of your own ideas. Members of the committee are: Biff Brafford, Mark McAdams, Larry McCauley, T. E. Powell, III, Fred Walter, and chairman Phil Mann.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

This is the month for the General Meeting of all women of the church. The meeting will be held in the Parish House on March 11 at 7:30 p.m. The program is under the direction of the Stewardship Committee chaired by Mrs. W. T. Scott and will include the presentation of the skit, "Two In a Trap", by Martha Harward and Peachie Troxler. Mrs. J. E. Danieleley, President, will preside over the business session.

The Executive Board of the Women's Fellowship will meet this Sunday evening, March 3, at 7:30 in the Junior classroom.

VIVALDI'S "GLORIA" AT WHITLEY

The Alamance Choral Society will present their first concert featuring the "Gloria" by Vivaldi on March 3 at four o'clock in Whitley Auditorium. The presentation will include the mixed chorus of 40, Terrell Cofield, soprano; Mary Jane Salter, soprano; Carol Coble, alto; in addition to the orchestra.

The Choral Society is under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Wood. Maurine Gminder is assistant to the director and accompanist. Others from our congregation who will be participating are June Grubb, Winifred Barney, Dr. Gminder, and Dr. Artley. The community is invited.

NEWSETTES

Georgie Moore expresses appreciation for the many cards, prayers, and visits during her hospitalization. We are all happy that Georgie is now recuperating at home. Susan Barbee and Mrs. W. L. Oakley are also now at home...Congratulations to Buck Bayliff upon his election as vice president of the College Stores Association of N. C....Each Sunday our church service is taped, courtesy of Jim Scott. At the request of any of our members, we shall be glad to bring the tape and tape-player to you for listening at your leisure...T. H. Mackintosh reminded us that February 17 was the 130th anniversary of "The Christian Sun"...About 75 of us attended the Family Night Square Dance earlier this month. There have been requests to do it again...Miss Grubb will be attending a Shalom Retreat at Franklinton Center February 28 - March 2 sponsored by the Board for World Ministries and the Conference Christian Education Committee.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
March 3	T. A. Boland G. D. Colclough		Del Atkinson Jay Updyke
10	J. E. Danieleley J. B. Long	M/M Jim Griswold	Joseph Gminder Nathan Gminder
17	Ralph Oxford H. Edgerton	M/M Bill Blanchard	Faye McLelland Esther Gminder
24	R. C. Baxter A. L. Hook	M/M James D. Reagan	Jay Updyke Nancy Boyd
31	T. L. Smith E. W. Brafford	D/M Robert Baxter	Jane Alexander Cindy Rinker

USHERS

March 3	Bill Blanchard, Tom Hamilton, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Charles Wood, Clayton Mann
10	W. C. Perry, Jr., Joe Meravy, David Howell, Willard White, Erle Hutchins, Steve Perry
17	J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Phillip Benton, Don Atwood, Mike Byers, Mark Rinker, Mack Lackey
24	Sam Shomaker, George Troxler, J. B. MacDonald, James Langston, Ike Hunt, Howard Edgerton, Joe McLelland
31	John C. Wells, W. E. Price, Jr., Ed Simons, Fred Walter, L. E. Fogleman, Jr., Robert Blake

FEBRUARY STATISTICS

	<u>Church</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Worship</u>
February 3	137	\$20.28	229	\$1077.50
10	148	4.97	278	593.28
17	103	15.01	182	460.29
24	145	16.18	244	561.39
Total	533	56.44	933	2692.46
Average	133	14.11	233	673.12

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

March 3	Mrs. K. K. Hughes	March 17	Mrs. W. T. Scott
March 10	Mrs. W. W. Snyder	March 24	Mrs. Guy Veazey
	March 31	Mrs. D. Marsh McLelland	

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THE LENTEN SCHEDULE

March 17 Sermon: Walking With Jesus...Up A High Mountain
March 20 Lenten Study on "The Word of Agony" led by Dr. Alfred Hurst.
March 24 "One Great Hour of Sharing" offering
Sermon: Walking With Jesus...to Jericho
March 27 Lenten Study on "The Word of Need" led by Dr. William Elzey
March 31 Baptism and Reception of New Members
Sermon: Walking With Jesus...to Bethany
April 3 Lenten Study on "The Word of Fulfillment" led by
Dr. W. W. Snyder
April 7 Palm Sunday
Sermon: Walking With Jesus...in Jerusalem
April 10 Lenten Study on "The Word of Confidence" led by our Pastor
April 11 Maundy Thursday Communion Service
April 12 Good Friday Service with Edgewood
April 14 Easter Sunday
Breakfast sponsored by Christian Education Committee
Sermon: Walking With Jesus...to Emmaus

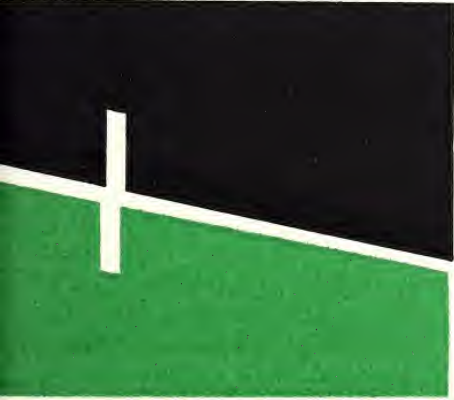
LOVE OFFERING FOR MARINO FAMILY

We need not go into detail here. Most of our members know of the Marino family situation and very many have been asking how and when we can help. First, let us say that our prayers and small deeds of concern and support are most vital and are deeply appreciated. They will continue, I am sure.

Secondly, now is the time you can help in a financial way. We want to give a "love offering" as a more visible symbol of our concern. In this way we can help both by showing our personal interest and by alleviating the financial stress.

This will be a gift of love to be used by the family as they wish. If you want to share in this expression of love, please designate with your cash or check that it is for the Marino Family. Address all checks to the church. Our love offering will be presented to them the week after Sunday, March 31.

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Members of the United Church of Christ do "make a difference" through their One Great Hour of Sharing gifts which enable the Division of World Service, Board for World Ministries, to join hands in programs of relief, rehabilitation, social service and development, including disaster relief in our own country.

We made a difference in India, according to Doug Schneider, former UCBWM missionary, who on a return visit in Spring 1973, saw that self-help water development projects carried out by churches in 1966-67 in India, gave water to sustain thousands of persons through the 1973 drought.

We made a difference in Nicaragua. From relief to development is the churches' story in that earthquake disaster: feeding programs shifting to food-for-work; cash grants replaced by small business loans; temporary tents exchanged for permanent housing.

Your dollars for One Great Hour of Sharing mean that you, through the United Church of Christ working with other churches, will continue to "make a difference".

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ART PROJECT

One Great Hour of Sharing

A total of 18 children from grades 1-6 participated in the first art session for OCHS. The final session will be Saturday, March 16 from 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the Parish House. All the children's art work will be on display Sunday morning.

FAMILY LUNCHEON - Pot-luck luncheon for the congregation is scheduled for Sunday, March 24. Members of the Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee are requesting that you bring your dish before church so that the luncheon can begin promptly at 12:15. Several folks will be getting things ready during the

church hour so your hot dish will be kept warm. "Happiness is more than a bowl of rice!" Plan to bring your family to the luncheon as we share with one another our food and fellowship around the theme of One Great Hour of Sharing.

ELON PLAYMAKERS (Elon Home for Children)

Present

"The Ugly Duckling"

by A. A. Milne

March 16

8:00 p.m.

McFarland Activities Building

Admission Free

NEWSETTES

The congregation joins in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bayliff upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Betty Reaves Bohannon of Graham on March 10...Mrs. Alice Schmidt is a patient at Memorial Hospital...Mrs. Oma Johnson will be moving soon to the St. Luke's Home in Raleigh. Address: 501 New Bern Ave., Raleigh, N.C.

YOUTH NOTES

The Senior Hi Youth are inviting our older members, the senior citizens to meet with them on Sunday, March 17, three to five in the afternoon. "Adult Nite" is a way the youth have selected to show appreciation to older adults. The meeting will be informal, mostly conversation of getting to know each other. The youth will prepare refreshments to serve.

The invitation is openly extended to all our older members. We hope many of our senior citizens will take this opportunity to share an afternoon with the youth. Come to the Parish House whenever you can that afternoon and stay as long as you would like.

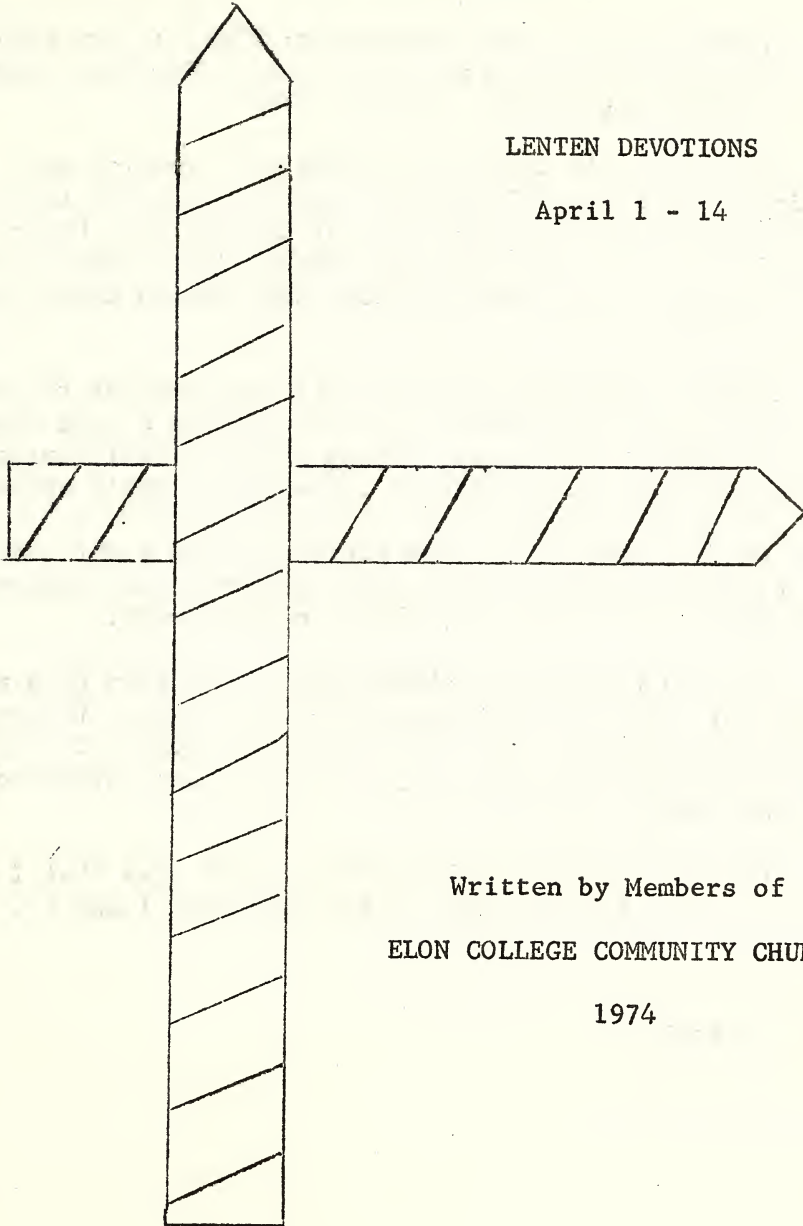
1974 - SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CAMPS

Junior Age 1	Moonelon	June 23-29
Junior Age 2	Franklinton	June 30-July 6
Junior Age 3	Johns River	July 7-13
Junior Age 4	Johns River	July 21-27
Junior Age 5	Moonelon	August 4-10
<u>Junior Age Camps Are For Those Entering Grades 4, 5, or 6</u>		
Junior High 1	Franklinton	June 23-29
Junior High 2	Johns River	July 14-20
Junior High 3	Moonelon	July 28-August 3
Junior High 4	Johns River	August 4-10
<u>Junior High Camps Are For Those Entering Grades 7 or 8</u>		
Middle High 1	Moonelon	July 14-20
Middle High 2	Franklinton	July 21-27
Middle High 3	Johns River	July 28-August 3
<u>Middle High Camps Are For Those Entering Grades 9 or 10</u>		
Senior High Camp	Johns River	August 11-17
<u>Senior High Camp Is For Those Entering Grades 11 or 12</u>		
Travel Seminar	T.B.A.	July 21-31
New Orleans		
<u>Travel Seminar Is For Those Entering Grades 10, 11, 12</u>		
<u>Or Just Out of High School But Not Yet In College</u>		
Family Camp	T.B.A.	June 30-July 6

Registration blanks will be available soon from Miss Grubb or Rev. Hamilton.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

April 1 - 14



Written by Members of
ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

1974

April 1

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Lent is a time for checking up: "Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith". Read Heb. 11:32 - 12:2.

Help us to be looking at Jesus in a special way. And to be looking to Jesus for a special reason. Namely, to bring fresh to our minds the pioneering he did; and the cost of the road set before him. What a cost it was, and with what joy! Heb. 12:2, "Jesus, who for the sake of the joy that lay ahead of him, endured the cross, making light of the disgrace..."

Being a Christian causes us to look anew at the way in which he counted on God, his Father, for the keeping of his commitment to do His will at whatever the cost. Being a Christian likewise (Eph. 2:17, 19) "We have access to the Father...members of God's household!"

Being a Christian means getting on the right road and sticking to it, rough or smooth. People will see your traveling and will rejoice with you at the light that shines on your path.

Being a Christian at Lent-time or any time does not mean condemning yourself. It does mean committing ourselves to the way of sincere repentance, renewal, and rejoicing. Rejoicing at being chosen to be a witness for Christ (Acts 1:8) "Ye shall bear witness of me...away to the ends of the earth."

Prayer: O Lord, I thank Thee, and I pray that I may be a good witness, and in Thy holy name I ask it. Amen.

John G. Truitt

April 2

A FAITH THAT GUIDES

"Forgetting what is behind me, and reaching out for that which lies ahead, I press towards the goal...(NEB) Philippians 3:13-14
Read Matthew 21:28-32.

Saul was an enthusiastic persecutor of the early Christians. He was convinced that the cause in which he believed was right and he fought for it with determination. After his experience on the Damascus road, he was a changed man. He was strongly determined that his previous record would not prevent his commitment and loyal service to the Christ.

Here is a good lesson for all of us. Each new day brings new opportunities for service; each sunrise reminds us of a continuing potential to do good. We should never allow past mistakes to prevent our grasping present opportunities. Sins of former days should not shackle us as we seek to serve the Christ; in Him there is forgiveness for past mistakes and through Him there is guidance for the path ahead.

Prayer: Our heavenly Father, forgive us for all of our mistakes; grant us thy guidance that we may serve more loyally during the days to come. We pray in the Name of thy Son who taught us all to pray, "Our Father, Who art...Amen".

J. Earl Danieleley

April 3

A PATTERN FOR OUR FAITH

Scripture: By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out.
Hebrews 11:8 Read Genesis 12:1-5.

Someone has said that Hebrews 11 might be considered as the Hebrew's Hall of Fame. Most of the chapter talks about people who accomplished difficult tasks by faith.

"By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out..." Do you suppose Abraham was stunned that God would ask him at the age of 75 to move away from his home, job, relatives, and existing relationships? God promised Abraham that he would be blessed. No doubt the easier way would have been for Abraham to stay in Ur, where he felt secure among the familiar.

We are not told that Abraham had misgivings about this command. Because he heeded God's word he must have felt God's presence and guidance to help him find the right place.

Have you recently been challenged to use your faith to move on, beyond, into new frontiers of living? A new job? A new location? New ideas? Have you been able to trust God enough to leave the security of the past and use faith to help you in new situations and relationships? If doubt and fear nag, let us seek daily to ask God for guidance and to try to depend upon Him to lead us.

Prayer: We open ourselves to Thee, Heavenly Father, for guidance. Let us feel your presence with us and give us the courage to try to do your will.
And live in Faith. Amen.

Jane M. Hamilton

April 4

THE CHRISTIAN'S FAITH

The ship's captain pilots his ship safely to its destination because he has a chart of the course. On the chart, the clear channels as well as the hazards are marked, and he can navigate even in bad weather and darkness by use of sonar and radar.

The Christian uses his faith as an instrument to guide him through life. He has the Bible for a chart which shows him the clear channels and marks the hazards. He can renew and strengthen his faith through worship, fellowship, and service.

The hallmark of the Christian's faith is action. Everyday we see examples of Christian faith transformed to action. The Elon Home for Children is an expression of Christian love for the unfortunate. Elon College is an example of the Christian's concern for educated leaders and informed citizens. The public schools in our community have roots in the Christian's desire that all citizens have the opportunity to contribute to the common good and access to a good life. We see daily examples of Christian action in the interpersonal relations in our homes and in our jobs. We are better than we are, because we have a Christian faith.

Prayer: Father, we thank thee for the Christian faith that has come to us from those who have gone before us; help us to show our thankfulness through our daily living. In the Name of Christ, amen.

Howard Edgerton

April 5

THE VICTORY OF HOPEFULNESS

"Be of good cheer. I have overcome the world." John 16:33
Read verses 25-33.

Victory! Victory! Victory! This is a chant that is often heard at athletic contests. Each team is playing for a victory--at whatever the cost, it seems. The coaches and the athletes give their best to win the game. Sometimes they win. Sometimes they fail.

So it is in the game of life. Even the disciples failed Jesus in his hour of need and fled in fear and panic. But he told them that he loved them in spite of their failure. The world did its worst to Jesus when it crucified him, but it failed to defeat him. He said, "The victory which I will win can be your victory too. Life can do its worst to you, and you, too, can emerge victoriously."

The games that people play often lead to frustration and heartache because we follow our own desires. Victory comes when we put our trust in Jesus. There is nothing we have to experience which Jesus has not already experienced, and it is because he went through it himself that he is able to help others who are going through it.

Prayer: Dear Father, although we may suffer many failures in the game of life, we know that we can emerge victoriously if we keep our hope in you. Amen.

Verona D. Daniele

April 6

IT'S MORE THAN A JOB

It took a while, but I finally found some things that make the distinction between a job and work. On Sunday we rest from our weekly jobs but the work that we do continues. Try as we may, if we are conscientious, we will be thinking of the tasks that are before us on Monday and the days that follow. What then is our job, what is our work?

Let's start with being happy in what we do. It's really more than that. You really ought to be in "love" with the job that you do. When you can't be happy doing anything else, the job that you do becomes your work.

We need also to be fit for the job, physically or mentally or even both. When fit, the job becomes your work.

Finally we need a sense of success, not doubtful, needing confirmation from others, but knowledgeable. It must be a sure sense of a job well-done regardless of the comments from around us.

When these criteria have been met, just another job becomes your work.

Prayer: Make me sensitive to those whom I meet in my daily living at all times. Amen.

Worden J. Updyke, Jr.

April 7

GOD'S WORK AND OURS

"We must work the works of him who sent me..." John 9:4.
Read verses 1-13.

In the story of the Healing of the Man Born Blind, Jesus' disciples inquired as to why this man was born blind. Jesus' response to their question proved to be quite striking in that he replies; "The man's blindness might be seen as God's power at work in him". It was through this healing that Jesus was able to perform a miracle, thus showing the power he received "to work the works of him who had sent him".

Each of us, as disciples of our God, is required to fulfill and accomplish the task that we have been ordained to complete. We are each considered pilgrims along the way and each of us has a specific purpose in this earthly life. That purpose is to generate true brotherhood throughout God's land and to accept the cost and joy of discipleship. It is our duty and our goal, to continue that which Jesus left for all his disciples everywhere to fulfill.

I am reminded of an old legend concerning the end of Jesus' earthly life. An angel had asked him whether his work was finished. "No", said the Master, "much is still to be done". The angel then asked; "What plans have you then to complete your work". In reply, Jesus said, "I have left my disciples on the earth, and I am counting on them". "And if they fail"? "I have no other plans".

So it is our responsibility and our privilege of completing that which we have been programmed to do. And if we fail, then there is no other plan for our lives. Let each one of us today, resolve to do our part as Christian Stewards.

Prayer: O God, may everything we think, express, and do be to the Glory and Honor of thy Holy Name. Amen.

George Jewell

April 8

JUDGMENT IN THE SANCTUARY

Jesus entered the temple... and drove out all who sold and bought. Matthew 21:12. Read verses 12-17.

In the book of Malachi (3:1) we read "Suddenly the Lord whom you seek will come to his temple..." The gospels record his visit and his cleansing of the temple. Matthew and Luke record the incident as happening on the day of the triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Mark indicates that it happened the day after the triumphal entry and in John it is near the beginning of Jesus' ministry.

Why did Jesus take the action he did? It was probably because (1) the temple was being misused for purposes and in ways that were lacking in reverence (2) the formality of offering animals was being emphasized instead of the commitment of life, and (3) the trading was going on in the Court of the Gentiles and all of the activity made worship in that place almost impossible.

The lesson seems clear enough that Jesus was determined to remove those practices, impediments, and persons that stand between those who would worship and the opportunity to worship. Thus his house can truly be called "the house of prayer."

Prayer: Grant that as we come to thy house it may always be for the purpose of worship and that we may earnestly seek to worship thee in spirit and in truth. Amen.

J. Earl Danieleley

April 9

THE CHRISTIAN'S WORSHIP

Acts 2:42 "They devoted themselves to...the breaking of bread and prayers."

It is interesting but not strange that Luke speaks of "bread" and "prayers" in the same breath. The first large-scale conversion has just been accomplished, and a number of people, approximating three thousand, have added strength and zeal to the small group of disciples. He tells us that they met day after day in the Temple, and then "devoted themselves to the breaking of bread and prayers."

Bread is the staple of mankind's meals, and prayer is the staple of his worship. To an early Christian, bread and prayer were the very essence of communion, both human and divine.

Therefore, the simplest act of "saying grace" or "asking the blessing" is as vital a part of our day as is the actual partaking of food itself.

Luke and his new friends caught clearly the sense of the fact: that prayer and nourishment are one and the same, and both prime requirements of life itself.

Prayer: Help us, O God, to learn to give thanks always -
and for everything. Amen.

Bill Ellis

WORSHIP AND THE COMMON MAN

April 10

"Is that all there is?" is not only the title of a popular song but it also aptly expresses modern man's dilemma. With leisure time, money, travel, and modern conveniences, at some point there may be a feeling of restlessness or uneasiness. If one has never experienced these feelings then perhaps he has no need for that something more.

God extended an invitation to all in the form of his Son. By the incarnation he gave Jesus human characteristics. Jesus' disciples were all common men and his own occupation was that of carpenter. In most of his associations with people, healing and ministering, common ordinary people were involved. Finally, in the symbolic Last Supper, Jesus extended an invitation to all in his statement, "This is my body and blood shed for all."

Though seemingly a simple matter, modern man approaches so simple and open an invitation with reluctance like a young baby sticking his toe into the ocean for the first time. Perhaps some of this reluctance can be explained in terms of attitude. Becoming a Christian involves a loss of freedom. However, the mature person will view this experience not as a loss of freedom, but an opportunity and adventure to experience life to its fullest. What is there to lose? What more could one want?

Prayer: O God, open our eyes that we may behold thee in all thy works and acknowledge thee in all our ways. Amen.

Dawn Flye

April 11

THE COMPASSION OF JESUS

Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth his hand and touched him.
(KJV) Mark 1:41. Read verses 40-45.

Jesus showed his compassion in many ways, but one of the greatest was that of his touching the leper to heal him. How many of us would draw back from one who had this dreadful disease? Not so with Jesus. He was moved with pity when he saw this man, and he acted with love and compassion by healing the leper without even questioning him.

It has been my privilege for the past few months to work with patients in a rest home. I have been moved by their need to know and feel that others really love them. I began to realize that a pat on the hand, a kiss on the cheek, or any small show of affection shows that someone cares. And we can be the instruments of Christ's compassion!

As modern Christians, we know that we can share the healing power of Christ. We can offer compassion and love in a Christlike way if we try to impart to others his love as we know and experience it in our own lives.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, may we show to others such compassion as Christ gives to us. Amen.

Mrs. Ola M. Overton

April 12

THE COST OF COMPASSION

With his stripes we are healed. Isaiah 53:5. Read verses 1-6.

Compassion is expensive. It cost Jesus his life. Then as now people longed for compassion. In general, we may suppose that no one thought of actually bargaining with Jesus for love. He just did not go at it that way. His was the "open life of love for others," and at the heart of his compassion was the healing forgiveness of God. Once experienced, this forgiveness is not easily forgotten. In fact, there are those who maintain that Jesus' forgiveness not only heals, it seals. A kind of "loving together" experience develops between a man and his Savior, and with thoughtful cultivation of our joint compassion, strength of grace is passed along to others.

Compassion from Christ has more than monetary value. Even to mention the latter is, almost, to cheapen it. Who can buy forgiveness? Yet, compassion is expensive. It costs in terms of time, in terms of patience, in terms of understanding, in terms of empathy. Few of us have Christ's penchant for forgiveness through compassion, but our devotion to our Lord and our willingness to forgive can help bring others through their sorrowful experiences in life.

Prayer: Father, we acknowledge Thy grace as it comes to us through Christ and his Church. Bless us that we may be loved as a compassionate community. In his name. Amen.

Dr. James H. Overton

April 13

HE HAS ABOLISHED DEATH

Read 2 Timothy 1:8-14.

Life in our day is often described as a "rat race." Existence is like a merry-go-round which may be fun while it lasts but is going nowhere. Too much of life is aimless. We struggle to get through the twenty-four hours of a day or the seven days of a week. There are even some instances when we may say, "I wish I were dead!"

Man lives in the midst of deaths of many kinds. Selfishness, fear, guilt, grief, despair, and faithlessness are a few, as well as the threat of ultimate extinction.

On the Saturday between Good Friday and Easter, however, we realize that the basic message of our faith puts man's situation the other way around: "In the midst of death, we are in life!" Though death seemed to go unchallenged on the day before Easter, God's life was present and at work all the time. "He has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light."

Through Christ the "rat race" becomes a race toward a goal:
 planning to accomplish these specific things
 planning to grow in these specific ways
 planning to change history where I touch life.

Prayer: Release me, O God, from the deaths in the midst
 of which I live. Amen.

June Grubb

April 14

IT'S A GOOD MORNING!

And, behold, Jesus met them saying: "Good morning!" and they came and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. (Matthew 28:9)

So the word was carried to the disciples, "The Lord is risen. He is risen indeed". That phrase became the password of the fellowship of the resurrection. Whenever and wherever Christians met one another the happy greeting was "The Lord is risen!". And the joyous refrain came back, "He is risen indeed".

This message was heard
in the crowded streets of Corinth
among the merchants in Ephesus
from passing ships in the Mediterranean Sea
at the crossways of the deserts
and among the servants in Caesar's household.
Good morning. Christ has risen.

The darkest night of Friday, the quietest day of Saturday, both have given way to the brightest day of Sunday. From this day forward, at least on a weekly schedule if not a daily schedule, we remind ourselves "The Lord is risen" and each Sunday becomes our little Easter.

It's a good morning - thanks be to God.
It's a good day - thanks be to God.
It's a good life - thanks be to God.

So we greet each other this Easter Day: "Good morning. Christ is risen", and the reply comes back, "He is risen indeed".

Prayer: Father of our risen Lord, we rejoice today in the victory of your Son, our Savior, who by his resurrection provides hope for eternity. Amen.

Thomas R. Hamilton

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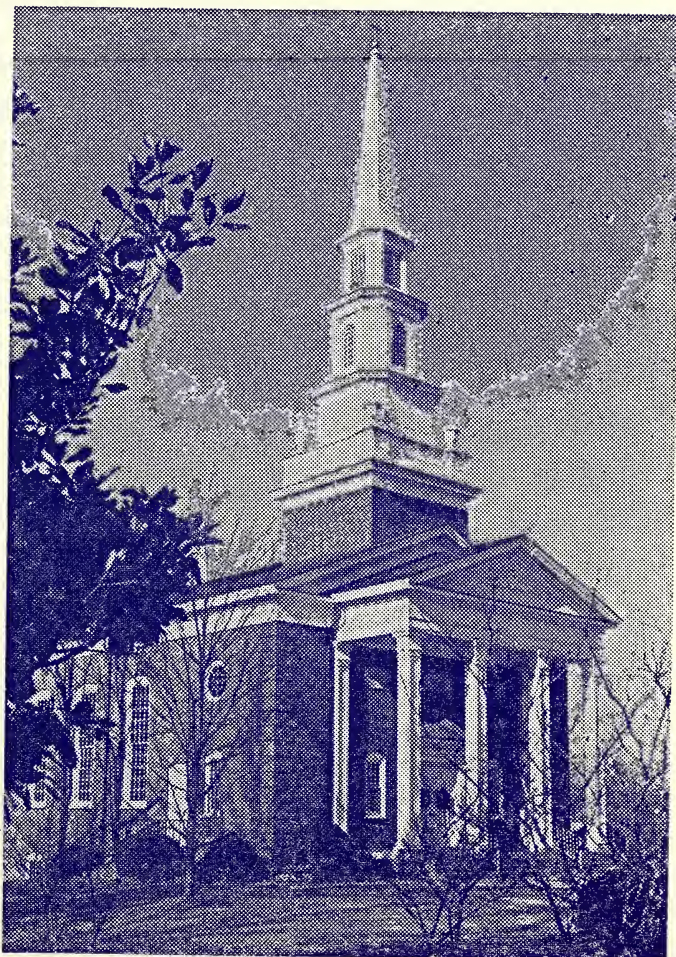
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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

1. Devotional Guides for the last two weeks of Lent have been written by several of our members. Copies are available in the narthex.
2. On Palm Sunday, April 7, following the Worship Service, palms will be given to the congregation.
3. The last of the Wednesday Noon Lenten Studies, on April 10, will be led by the pastor on "The Word of Confidence" - "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit". About 25 of us have been meeting each Wednesday. Join us for this final session.
4. On Maundy Thursday, April 11, the Edgewood congregation will join us for a "Service of Tenebrae" to begin at 7:30 p.m. and to be held in the Parish House. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is to be celebrated on Maundy Thursday rather than on Easter Sunday.
5. Easter Sunday will begin with an 8:00 o'clock breakfast, sponsored by the Christian Education Committee assisted by the Senior Hi Youth. The breakfast will include ham and eggs, grits, and more. A donation will be received to cover the cost. Reservation forms will be available April 7 or may be called in to the office secretary.

For church school, all classes will meet together at 9:45 for an Easter celebration in the Parish House.

The Service of Worship at 11:00 will include the last sermon in the series of Walking With Jesus - to Emmaus.

Again this year we want to decorate the chancel with Easter lilies. If you can provide a lily, please bring it by Saturday evening. Then, please plan to take your lily with you after the church service.

Again this year, we have had a meaningful and helpful Lent and Easter Season. Mary Magdalene first proclaimed it to certain wide-eyed incredulous men that first Easter when she declared, "I have seen the Lord!". For all whose hearts burn with love for the Christ, Easter opens a new and living relationship with our Lord and all his creation.

THE CHILDREN'S HOME PART OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Many of our members receive the newsletter of the Elon Home for Children. The March issue of "Our Children" included activities of some of the children. Sounds very interesting to us and worth re-printing.

"Joe Meravy deserves special commendation for outstanding academic progress. He made the A Honor Roll at Western Alamance High School. He is a member of the track team and the Student-Faculty committee which develops codes of behavior. Cathy Slaughter is president of the Future Homemakers Club and president-elect of the Health Occupations Club. Sherri Andrews and Tammy Zufall are members of the Civinettes. Lena Latta is on the basketball team and Tammy and Kathy Latta are cheerleaders at Western Alamance. Jackie Robinson and Blanche Latta are on the cheerleading team at Elon Middle School and Jenny Seamster is head cheerleader. Gene Slaughter is manager of the Middle School basketball team and Linda Zufall is a member of the Western Alamance High School band."

SERENDIPITREAT! A RETREAT FOR SENIOR HIGHS

For high school young people in grades ten through twelve who want to become involved in twenty-eight hours of small group relationships in a retreat setting to discover their own values and dreams.

At MOONELON CENTER, beginning with lunch on Saturday, April 20 and ending in mid-afternoon Sunday, April 21, this will be a time of digging into personal ideas about where the real values of life are, what we do with them, and how to more effectively get what we say are our Christian values into our lives.

The resource leader for this retreat will be the Rev. Richard N. Rinker, Minister of Christian Education for the Southern Conference. The emphasis will be placed on small group study, discussion and community building within the group as a whole. Adults are welcome if they are advisors for youth groups in their local churches. Cost will be \$11.50 per person. Participants will need to pre-register (forms may be obtained from Miss Grubb) and bring their own bedding or sleeping bag. Please note that this is a full-time, resident experience and no part time participation can be accepted.

OGHS SUMMARY

A big "Thank You" is extended to all those hard workers for OGHS during the month of March! The Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee is responsible for the promotion of special appeals during the year---OGHS in March, Neighbors in Need in October, American Indian Sunday in November.

Information was dispersed through bulletin and Torch inserts; through the 'Moments of Concern' on Sunday mornings, outdoor picketers, the use of a filmstrip in various church school classes, the Children's Art Project on two Saturdays, and the congregational luncheon on March 24.

Approximately 20 young people in grades 1-6 participated in the Art Project. A display of their work was in the narthex and Parish House. And those who attended the luncheon really know that "Happiness is More Than a Bowl of Rice."

Members of the Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee are Mrs. W. T. Scott and Mrs. Louis Wilkins, co-chairmen; Mrs. Bill Ellis, Mrs. Douglas Clouse, Mrs. Minnie Hook, Dr. Alfred Hurst, Jim Langston, Dr. Albert Gminder and Dr. Robert Baxter.

Special thanks are also extended to those folks who were co-opted during the month--Louis Wilkins, Mrs. Bill Barbee, Bill Ellis, Mrs. Irma Seamster, John and Gail Green, members of the Senior High Youth, art leaders - Mrs. Clyde Fields, Mrs. Alfred Hurst, Mrs. L. D. Martin, Mrs. M. E. Lackey and Mrs. Robert Chafee

Total receipts for One Great Hour of Sharing (as of 3/31) was \$256.75 (compared with \$192.72 last year).

CONGRATULATIONS

The congregation will be interested to know of and to extend congratulations to Samuel and Carol Post upon the birth of a daughter, Heather Mary Elizabeth Post, on March 13. Carol is a former Director of Christian Education here. They live at 122 Tate Street in Greensboro.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

April 2	George W. Troxler	13	W. Marc Riggsbee
	Christopher W. Bunting	15	Lynn F. Baxter
3	Willard G. White		William B. Terrell
4	C. Lynn Penny		Frederick K. Walter
5	Mary Sue Mann	16	Mona S. Atkinson
7	J. W. Barney, Jr.		Susan Barney
	Robert L. Smith, Jr.	17	Linda C. Walter
	Gloria L. Law	24	Joan M. Artley
8	Beth E. Wilkins		Joe McLelland
	Teresa Howell		John Beck
9	Kristin Wilkins	25	Carol L. Lamphier
	Amanda Cardwell	27	Sarah H. Primm
10	Sheree Atkinson		Lillie B. Waugh
	Oma Johnson	29	Mark McFatter
	Jane Updyke	30	George A. Noah, Sr.
11	Sam Shomaker		W. W. Snyder

YOUTH NEWS

BAKE SALE

Saturday, April 7

2:00-4:00 p.m.

In front of the Parish House

Sponsored by members of the Senior High Youth
to help finance their weekend camping trip.

CAMPING AT MOONELON

Approximately twelve of our Senior High Youth will be camping out at Moonelon April 11-14. They will really be roughing it by sleeping in sleeping bags, under tents and cooking all meals outdoors.

Several work projects have been planned which will help to get the camp ready for the summer.

The group will come in for the Maundy Thursday Communion Service and Easter Sunday.

DR. JOHN BRIGHT TO SPEAK HERE

We are pleased to announce that Dr. John Bright will be guest speaker here on Thursday evening, April 4, at 7:30. Dr. Bright is author of a number of books including the Anchor Bible Series on Jeremiah and the Interpreter's Bible introduction and exegesis on Joshua. He is Cyrus H. McCormick Professor of Hebrew and Interpretation of the Old Testament at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. His subject will be "The Shape of the Future in the Theology of Isaiah".

The program is sponsored by the Mathetians and the Campus Religious Life Committee of Elon College. The congregation is invited and encouraged to attend. A reception will follow in the Parish House.

BEAUTIFICATION WEEK

The week of April 22-27 has been designated as Alamance County Beautification Week. Each and everyone is asked to do his part to have the town of Elon College participate fully. Please pick-up litter, rubbish, etc. in your yard, along roadsides, and nearby vacant lots. Trucks will come around Saturday April 27 to haul everything away. Rain date will be May 4.

Submitted by Shirley Chafee
Sponsored by Elon College Garden Club
and town of Elon College

THE TUBE NEWS

There are often programs which we say we want to watch and then forget. Here are some special T.V. programs which may be of interest to you:

April 5 -- PORTRAIT: A MAN WHOSE NAME WAS JOHN
--10:00 p.m. (a dramatic incident
in the life of Pope John XXIII)

April 7 -- THE STORY OF JACOB AND JOSEPH -- 8:30 p.m.

April 12 and 13 -- THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD -- 9:00 p.m.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

On March 31, the following people were received as members of our congregation:

Wayne and Linda Bunting - Rt. 4, Box 280-6, Burlington (584-0871)
by transfer from the Scotland Neck Baptist Church and the
Roxboro Baptist Church. Wayne and Linda are parents of two
sons, Christopher and Gregory. Wayne is manager of the Cutting
Board Steak House.

Dawn Flye - 1F College Town Apts. (584-0616)
by transfer from First Presbyterian Church, Greenville, N.C.
Dawn is media specialist at Elon Elementary School and a member
of our adult choir.

Minnie Turner - Route 4, Burlington (584-0408)
by reprofession of faith, formerly of the First Reformed UCC,
Burlington. Mrs. Turner was the wife of the late G. Dudley
Turner and is the mother of Mrs. Joe Alexander and mother-in-
law of Mrs. Douglas Turner, both of whom are members here.

C. Dwight and Pattie Wall - Box 626, Elon College (584-6691)
Dwight joins by reprofession of faith, formerly of the Oak
Grove Methodist Church in Wake County. Pattie joins by transfer
from the Ayden Methodist Church in Ayden, N.C. Dwight works
with Western Electric and Pattie is a teacher at Elon Elementary.

Welcome, new members!

NEWSETTES

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered last Sunday to Brian Thomas Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rose and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Perry, Jr...Congratulations to Beth McCauley upon induction into Alpha Chi National Scholastic Society...Thanks to George Jewell and Quinton Haynes who served as liturgists the past two Sundays... Mrs. Helen Wells, Mrs. Alice Schmidt, and Mrs. Ruth Drumm are recuperating at home following recent hospitalizations...Tim Price is among those inducted into the National Honor Society at Western High School... Quarterly statements from the financial secretary will be mailed next week.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
April 7	G. Noah	M/M Charles Wood	Joseph Gminder
	J.M. McAdams		Nathan Gminder
14	E.D. Huey	M/M Bob Chafee	Jane Alexander
	H. Edgerton		Faye McLelland
21	K. Harper	M/M Louis Wilkins	Del Atkinson
	T. A. Boland		Jay Updyke
28	T.L. Smith	D/M Bob Baxter	Esther Gminder
	J.B. Long		Nancy Boyd

	<u>USHERS</u>
April 7	Bill Blanchard, Tom Hamilton, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Charles Wood, Clayton Mann
14	W. C. Perry, Jr., Joe Meravy, David Howell, Willard White, Erle Hutchins, Steve Perry
21	J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Phillip Benton, Don Atwood, Mike Byers, Mark Rinker, Mack Lackey
28	Sam Shomaker, George Troxler, J. B. MacDonald, James Langston, Ike Hunt, Howard Edgerton, Joe McLelland

	<u>HOSTESS SCHEDULE</u>
April 7	Mrs. E.T. Simons
April 14	Mrs. D.D. Atkinson
April 21	Mrs. George Noah
April 28	Mrs. T.A. Boland

	<u>Church School</u>	<u>Church Worship</u>
March 3	134 11.98	235 856.71
10	151 13.45	274 865.16
17	140 20.08	297 963.50
24	144 15.32	210 891.84
31	<u>157 17.95</u>	<u>265 783.07</u>
Total	726 78.78	1281 4360.28
Average	145 15.76	256 872.06

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BUILDING CONTRIBUTIONS JUMP

Mrs. Lois Bost, Treasurer of the Building Fund, reports that first quarter receipts have jumped from \$1725.70 in 1973 to \$4684.55 in 1974. It appears obvious that many of our members are contributing regularly to the Building Fund.

For the same period in 1973, \$8733.14 was contributed for current-benevolent purposes compared to \$9685.31 in 1974.

Many of our families are yet to pledge during 1974 to either of these funds. No one plans to call again at your door; but there are pledge cards; and you can get yours from the office secretary.

EASTER BREAKFAST HIGHLIGHTS

Some mighty good smells were coming from our kitchen around 8:00 Sunday morning. Approximately 70 people enjoyed a delicious breakfast of ham and eggs, grits, biscuits, and homemade jams and jellies.

Many thanks to the Easter Breakfast Committee - Bill Blanchard, Ken Harper, Chuck Wood, Louis Wilkins, Wes Alexander and Dr. Danieleley. Thanks also to those young people who helped serve and to those who helped wash dishes.

SOMETHING FOR ALL AGES!

This is Alamance County Beautification Week. Please help Elon College to be the cleanest town in the county. Trucks will pick up your collected litter on Saturday morning April 27. Everyone please participate.

MAY WORKSHOP

An excellent workshop for teachers, Church School and Vacation Church School, will be held May 5 from 3-5 p.m. at Front Street United Methodist Church, Burlington. This workshop will deal specifically with the expressive arts - puppetry and informal drama, including role play, pantomime, choral speaking, and rhythmic movement.

This workshop is being sponsored by the Burlington Area Directors of Christian Education.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Two important committees were appointed at the March meeting of the Women's Fellowship:

Nominating: Mona Atkinson, chairman; Ruth Dunn, Gertrude Barney, Shirley Chafee, Virginia Richardson. Please respond favorably when this committee asks you to serve as an officer of the Fellowship for next year.

Circle Regrouping: Adelia Truitt, chairman; Minnie Hook, Joan Artley, Lillie Waugh. Please let this committee know if you wish to change circles.

Moonelon Project - We have been granted permission from the Southern Conference office to continue this project through the first week in May in order that we may reach a goal of at least \$100. Circle leaders: please note.

Health Kits - should contain comb, tooth brush, toothpaste, hand lotion, soap, wash cloth, and placed in a clear plastic bag. These will be taken to May Fellowship Day as our gift to the migrants. They should be turned in to Adelia Truitt by May 2.

May Fellowship Day - Friday, May 3, 12 noon, Macedonia Lutheran Church. Adelia Truitt has luncheon tickets at \$1.75 each. Reservations should be made by April 29.

MEN'S RALLY

The Third Annual Spring Rally of the Eastern North Carolina Churchmen's Fellowship will be held next Sunday afternoon, April 21. Registration and the afternoon program will be held at Whitley Auditorium, beginning at 3:00. Both the Bethlehem Youth Choir and the Elon College Double Quartet will sing. Dr. Fred Young will give an address. Following the business session, Mrs. Becky Boone and Jim Buxton will lead a faith exploration and Wayne Taylor will give a faith witness.

The dinner at 5:30 will be held at McFarland Building on the campus of the Elon Home for Children. Reservations at \$2.00 each may be given through our pastor. After dinner, the Children's Chapel Male Chorus will sing and Reverend Rinker will give a multi-media presentation on Moonelon.

YOUTH NEWS

Some of our senior high young people had a great weekend "roughing it" out at Camp Moonelon. Neither the rain nor cold weather dampened their spirits as they slept in sleeping bags and cooked on camp fires. There was a lot of fun and fellowship but some hard work as well. They began painting the bathrooms (until their paint ran out), cleaned out the fireplace in the dining hall and generally cleaned all the cabins and other facilities of Moonelon. Sunday morning found some rather sleepy folks as they helped to serve the Easter Breakfast. Many thanks go to their advisors, John and Gail Greene, who had the courage to attempt this camping experience with our Senior Highs.

NEWSETTES

Hurley Whitesell, Sr. is a patient at Memorial Hospital...Gloria Marino Law expects to return home today following surgery at Memorial... Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Gerlach upon the birth of Mary Elizabeth Gerlach on April 12 -- and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sonovick and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith upon the birth of Brian Mitchell Sonovick on April 12.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

The Worship Committee will meet April 28 at 7:00 p.m. Members of the committee are: Alfred Hurst, Ruthie Perry, George Troxler, Wesley Alexander, Richard Rinker, Mrs. W. B. Terrell, A.L. Hook, Mrs. Worden Updyke and Mack Lackey.

Put these dates on your calendar now

JULY 22 - 26

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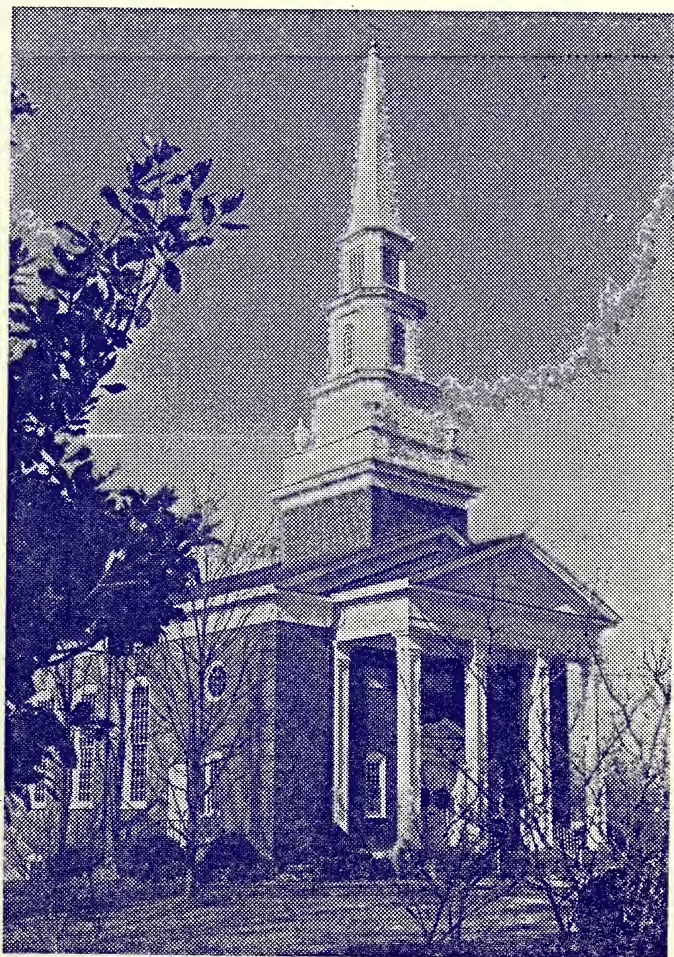
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CONFIRMATION DAY - May 5

The Confirmation Class has been meeting weekly with the Pastor since last September. Together they have studied the Bible, Christian beliefs, the Christian way of life, the history of the Church, and the work of the Church. A month ago, they met with and interviewed the Board of Deacons.

The Service of Confirmation will be held as a part of our morning worship on May 5. To be received as members are:

Nathan Allen	Faye McLelland
Del Atkinson	Thane Smith
Nathan Gminder	Jay Updyke

Esther Gminder will be received as an Associate Member.

CHILDREN'S HOME OFFERING - MAY 12

Elon Home for Children has a new period for making its annual appeal to our Churches in the United Church of Christ. It is the month of May with Mother's Day designated as the date on which it is hoped many special offerings will be given.

In the past we have gone to our churches in the Thanksgiving season. The change is being made because May is less crowded from the standpoint of special appeals from various important causes and, also, Mother's Day provides an excellent opportunity for focusing attention on the Home and its efforts in behalf of family preservation. The observance of Family Week in our churches in the week before Mother's Day and culminating on that important day adds valuable emphasis to our story of services to boys and girls. We work with them with the hope of making it possible for them to return to their families and for their families to be prepared to give them the love and care they should have.

Walstein W. Snyder

A descriptive brochure and an offering envelope are included with this issue of "The Torch". We have set a congregational goal of one dollar for every member or \$400. For this appeal, please address all checks to our church. All receipts will be forwarded to The Elon Home for Children.

YOUTH NOTES

SENIOR HIGH

The month of May will be an extremely busy one for our Senior High Youth. Tentative plans include:

May 5 - 2:00-4:00 p.m. - visiting our shut-ins.

May 12 - An afternoon of "tye-dying"

May 19 - Swimming

May 26 - Roller skating

Senior High includes all those young people who are of 9th-12th grade ages.

JUNIOR HIGH

Junior Highs will continue to meet at 6:00 p.m. They are in the process of making several "Shalom" banners, which will be displayed at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference.

EXCERPTS OF A LETTER FROM THE SLOANS

February 11 was our fortieth wedding anniversary. We had in the staff of ALC for a dinner that evening. I am enclosing a picture taken of one of the staff members, a good Britisher, presenting us a gift. At the end of our dining table is the scroll you made at the annual missions fair a year ago. At each side of it are pictures children have made when they visit us here. We still hope that some day we shall work out pictures and a corresponding tape to send you, but there are always more immediate things to do. Perhaps we can take some more pictures during the coming "vacation."

The 28th of this month will be the forty-fifth anniversary of my ordination. We expect to have the staff of the ministerial training college and their wives here for a dinner the 26th to celebrate. I am trying to figure out what to preach this coming Sunday, Easter. The church meets in a mud and waddle building the other side of the Kafue River. The latter is crossed by a little hand-pulled ferry. The river is so high now that it is necessary to walk through several feet of mud and water to get onto the ferry, and the same to get off. I shall make a pretty picture next Sunday wearing a clerical collar and carrying my shoes and socks with my trousers rolled up to my knees.

Let us hear from you soon.

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P.O. Box 1319, Kitwe, Zambia, Africa

Cordially yours,

Bill and Bessie

SUMMER PROGRAMMING

Some exciting things are being planned for the young people of our community over the summer. Why not take the time now to jot down the following dates and events on your calendar.

1. Community Recreation Program, Grades 1-8
4 weeks
Monday through Friday
9:00 - 12:00 noon at the
Middle School Ballpark
and Gym
June 17 - 21
June 24 - 28
July 8 - 12
July 15 - 19
2. Community Arts and Craft Program - Grades 1-8
4 to 6 weeks, beginning June 11
Tuesday and Thursday 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the Parish House
Tuesday - grades 1-4; Thursday grades 5-8
Will include pottery, weaving, print making, tie dying,
sculpturing, finger painting, collage, assemblage, paper crafts
for all ages, etc.
3. Vacation Church School - Grades 1-6
July 22-26 "Theme: "Who Is My Neighbor?"
9:00-12:00 noon
4. Community Children's Theatre - Grades 1-8
Musical version, "Alice In Wonderland", Miss Laura Hall, Director
Tryouts July 22 - 2:00-3:30 p.m. in the Parish House
Rehearsals throughout the remainder of July and early August.
Two performances at Whitley Auditorium August 20 and 21
5. Talent and Hobby Exhibition (Family Night)
Sunday, July 28 3:00-5:00 p.m.
5:30 p.m. - Picnic supper under the oaks

SPECIAL NOTE Ladies, start saving your egg cartons, 8" pie tins, bits and pieces of fabrics, yarns, and trim. When you have a load, bring them on over to Miss Grubb's office.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

May 1	Betty Fogleman	13	Jewel MacDonald
2	Philip W. Benton	15	Susan Perry Rose
	N. R. Franks, Jr.		John C. Wells
3	Earl W. Vickers, II	16	J. B. MacDonald
	Mrs. T. E. Gilliam	17	Mary G. Butler
4	Nancy Boyd		John MacDonald
	Timothy Marsh McLelland	18	Irma F. Boland
5	William E. Price, Jr.		John D. Schmidt
	Florance H. Smith	20	Ernestine Burchfield
6	Robert L. Shomaker	21	Howard H. Edgerton
7	Alfred S. Hassell		James Thomas Wood
	David Seamster		Michelle Hutchins
8	Jenny Seamster	22	Sue W. Colclough
	Michael S. Fogleman		Mary B. Rouse
9	Sandy S. Moffett	23	L. Dianne Gerlach
	Guy H. Veazey	25	Ellen Barney Williams
	Cassie Clark	26	Estelle L. Perry
	Wayne Costner		Gladys S. Vickers
10	James L. Dixon	28	Jane M. Hamilton
	Rebecca Sue Mann		Randy Costner
	Les W. Wagoner, Sr.		Patricia Hopkins
	Brinson Rouse	29	Jim MacDonald
11	Pattie M. Wall	31	Edith R. Brannock

NEWSETTES

Thanks to Dr. Henry Robinson who was our guest minister last Sunday... Congratulations to Rev. William P. Smith and Pearl P. Finch whose Service of Marriage was celebrated April 27 in Cheraw, S.C. Our pastor was the officiant...Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Snyder attended the meeting of the UCC Council for Health and Welfare a month ago in San Francisco...Seen at the Annual Men's Rally were Guy Veazey, Dick Rinker, Clyde Fields, Bill Terrell, Wally Snyder, and Tom Hamilton...The congregation joins in expressions of Christian Sympathy to Mrs. H. E. Whitesell and Family upon the death of Hurley E. Whitesell, Sr. on April 19 and to Mr. and Mrs. Erle Hutchins upon the death of his father, Ernest T. Hutchins of Winston Salem on April 21...Devotional Booklets for May-June are available in the narthex.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

In addition to the summer programs listed elsewhere in "The Torch", there is to be a Summer Reading Program for elementary children within the Elon College district. With the consent of Mr. Bright, principal of the Elon Elementary School, and the Alamance County Board of Education the elementary school library will be open for the community children each Wednesday afternoon from 1:00-3:00, beginning June 12.

A core number of volunteer helpers will be needed to maintain the Summer Reading Club. A training program will be given in May. If any of you are interested in volunteering as a tutor or library assistant, please contact Mrs. Bill Barbee or Mrs. Fred Young, co-chairmen, or Miss Grubb.

A LETTER TO THE CONGREGATION

Dear Friends,

Deep in my heart I have learned to live each day and take whatever comes. My life is made up of little things, big things; smiles, visits, cards, cakes, beans, roasts, and gifts of love.

Many hands are at work for God, He gave me friends. The longer I live the more aware I am of the beauty and wonders of the world. You can't realize how it touches me to know we have so many real friends in our church community as well as others.

I am deeply grateful to all of you for giving me courage and comfort. To know your prayers and love are with us helps more than I can put into words. To each and everyone I say "Thank You".

Polly Marino

CIRCLE MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Circle 1 meets Monday, May 6 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. E. S. Lankford
Circle 2 meets Monday, May 6 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Clyde Fields
Circle 3 meets Monday, May 6 at 3:30 p.m. with Mrs. T. A. Boland
Circle 4 meets Monday, May 6 at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. Erle Hutchins
Circle 5 meets Monday, May 6 at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. Giles Longest
Circle 6 meets Tuesday, May 7 at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. Dewey Holt
Circle 7 meets Tuesday, May 7 at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. N. R. Franks

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

The Community Service Committee will meet Sunday morning at 10:45 in the Hunter Room for the purpose of organization. Members of the committee are: Malvin Artley, Sr., J. L. Dixon, Howard Loy, Buck Bayliff, Charles Wood, Edith Brannock, Mrs. D. L. Burchfield, Mrs. J. B. MacDonald, and Bill Pendergrass.

EARLY SERVICE - MAY 19

Our Service of Worship on May 19 will be held at 9:30 (to conclude by 10:15) in order that those who so desire can attend the Elon College Baccalaureate-Commencement at 10:30 in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium. Our Service will include recognition of our high school graduates.

CONGRATULATIONS, HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Our congregation is very proud of the seven young people who will graduate from area high schools later this month. They are:

Sheree Atkinson	Tom Hamilton
Mary Lynn Brafford	Kay Matlock
John Goude	Bill Price
Malvin Artley	Robin Smith

A breakfast to honor them will be held on May 19 at 8:15 at McEwen Dining Hall. Then at our Service of Worship that day, they will be recognized and given gifts by the Christian Education Committee. If the name of any high school graduate has been overlooked, please call the information to the church office.

Parents are also asked to call in information of students who will be graduating from colleges. A list will be published later.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
May 5	G. D. Colclough A. L. Hook	M/M John Powell	Joseph Gminder Nancy Boyd
12	J. E. Danieleley R. Oxford	M/M Richard Clark	Jay Updyke Del Atkinson
*19	E. W. Brafford H. Edgerton	D/M Robert Blake	Faye McLelland Jane Alexander
26	K. Harper E. D. Huey	D/M Robert Baxter	Esther Gminder Nathan Gminder

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USHERS

May 5	Bill Blanchard, Tom Hamilton, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Charles Wood, Clayton Mann
12	W. C. Perry, Jr., Joe Meravy, David Howell, Willard White, Erle Hutchins, Steve Perry
19	J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Phillip Benton, Don Atwood, Mike Byers, Mark Rinker, Mack Lackey
26	Sam Shomaker, George Troxler, J. B. MacDonald, James Langston, Ike Hunt, Howard Edgerton, Joe McLelland

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

May 5	Mrs. Ralph Oxford	May 19	Mrs. J. E. Danieleley
12	Mrs. E. S. Lankford	26	Mrs. Alfred Hurst

APRIL STATISTICS

April 7	153	\$ 15.05	283	\$ 901.35
14	58	- -	248	746.29
21	132	20.73	225	410.15
28	<u>139</u>	<u>14.87</u>	<u>219</u>	<u>534.26</u>
Total	482	\$ 50.65	975	\$2592.05
Average	120	16.88	244	648.01
Budget				871.00 weekly

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ELON COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY -

- 3:00 p.m. - Dorms Open for Alumni
- 7:00 p.m. - Reunion for Class of 1924

SATURDAY - ALUMNI DAY

- 8:30 a.m. - Reunion Breakfast - McEwen Dining Hall
- 9:30 a.m. - Alumni Registration and Coffee Hour - Long Student Cent
- 10:00 a.m. - Art Exhibit - McEwen Library (open until 11 p.m.)
- 12:30 p.m. - Alumni Luncheon and Business Meeting - McEwen Dining Ha
- 5:30 p.m. - Alumni Open House - McEwen Library
- 6:30 p.m. - Alumni Banquet - McEwen Dining Hall

SUNDAY - COMMENCEMENT

- 10:00 - Art Exhibit (open until 1 p.m.)
- 10:30 - Commencement Ceremonies - Alumni Memorial Gymnasium

The Commencement Address will be delivered by the Honorable Eugene A. Gordon, Chief U. S. District Judge of the Middle District of North Carolina and a graduate of Elon College. The congregation is invited to attend.

Please note that for May 19, we will combine Church School and Church Worship at 9:30 (to dismiss by 10:15) in order that those who so desire can attend the Baccalaureate-Commencement. For this Service, the Junior Choir will be singing selected portions of the cantata, "It's Cool In The Furnace" and our high school graduates will be recognized and presented small gifts by Bill Blanchard on behalf of the Christian Education Committee and the congregation.

MEMORIAL GIFTS RECEIVED

- In memory of Mr. Hurley E. Whitesell, Sr.
 - by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vickers, Jr.
 - by Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton
 - by Miss Josephine Farmer
- In memory of Mr. Ernest T. Hutchins
 - by Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Date: July 22-26

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Theme: God's People Must Choose

Classes:

Nursery - (3 year olds) This course focuses on the feelings of three-year-olds as they interact with nature, things, and people and highlights the NOW of the nursery child's responses to God and to life.

Kindergarten - "Love One Another" help's kindergartners gain an understanding of the home, neighborhood, and wider community as places where they can put Jesus' command into practice.

Grades 1-2 - "Hi Neighbor" takes first and second graders where they are and leads them to a broader, more mature recognition of neighbors as people who need one another.

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OUR COLLEGE AND POST-COLLEGE GRADUATES

Tom C. Edgerton	- B.A. from Carolina
Charles Wood	- A.B. from Elon College
Daniel Burchfield	- Master of Science in Education from A & T
John Pendergrass	- Dr. of Jurisprudence from Carolina Law School
Carole Troxler	- Dr. of Philosophy from Carolina

We have been informed of the above graduates and offer our congratulations.

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO ATTEND

The Service of Marriage for

Rebecca Jane McLelland and Stephen Wilbert Edgerton
on Saturday, May 25, at three o'clock
at the Elon College Community Church

A reception will follow in the Parish House.



SUMMER CAMP

1974 - SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CAMPS

Junior Age 1	Moonelon	June 23-29
Junior Age 2	Franklinton	June 30-July 6
Junior Age 3	Johns River	July 7-13
Junior Age 4	Johns River	July 21-27
Junior Age 5	Moonelon	August 4-10
<u>Junior Age Camps Are For Those Entering Grades 4, 5, or 6</u>		
Junior High 1	Franklinton	June 23-29
Junior High 2	Johns River	July 14-20
Junior High 3	Moonelon	July 28-August 3
Junior High 4	Johns River	August 4-10
<u>Junior High Camps Are For Those Entering Grades 7 or 8</u>		
Middle High 1	Moonelon	July 14-20
Middle High 2	Franklinton	July 21-27
Middle High 3	Johns River	July 28-August 3
<u>Middle High Camps Are For Those Entering Grades 9 or 10</u>		
Senior High Camp	Johns River	August 11-17
<u>Senior High Camp Is For Those Entering Grades 11 or 12</u>		
Family Camp	TBA	June 30-July 6

Brochures and registration forms are available from Miss Grubb.
We urge you to register early - like now..

YOUTH NEWS

Senior High

The Senior High Youth will be going on a picnic this Sunday afternoon. Everyone is to meet at the church at 1:00 p.m. They will then go to the Burlington City Park, have their picnic and enjoy the "Spring Fling" Festival in the Park. They will return to Elon by 4:30 p.m.

Junior High

The Junior High Youth are meeting in the Parish House at 6:00 p.m. each Sunday evening to work on banners for the Annual Meeting of Southern Conference. The theme is on the Shalom Concept in Christian Education.

NEWSETTES

Dr. Robert Blake and Jane Hamilton completed terms as president and secretary of the Elon PTA. Bob Chafee is the newly-elected president and Phyllis Young the newly-elected vice-president...Pam Moffat was our liturgist on May 12...Congratulations to Dr. A.L. Hook to whom the 1974 Phi Psi Cli is dedicated... We are proud also that William Barbee received the 1974 Daniels-Danieley Award for excellence in teaching... Our pastor had the honor of presenting the Burlington-South Boston Ministerium Award to George Jewell...June Grubb will be on vacation May 20-27...The congregation joins in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Connie Howard upon the death of his brother, Rev. B. J. Howard of Chapel Hill, on May 5...Congratulations to all three of our men who were victorious in last week's primary: Dr. W. W. Snyder, Dr. J. Earl Danieley, and J. B. Long...Congratulations to Greg Price who is spelling champion of Elon Elementary School and to Mary Lynn Brafford and Bill Price who were elected to the American Society of Outstanding High School Students...

SPRING CONCERT

The Western Alamance Choruses will present their annual spring program, Thursday, May 16 at 8:00 p.m. in the Western High School Auditorium. Advance tickets are available from chorus members. Those from our church are:

Emily Alexander	Bill Price
Sheree Atkinson	Tim Price
Mary Lynn Brafford	Vicki Price
Jane Danieley	David Seamster
Lynn Fogleman	Gina Turner
Eddie Hassell	Jane Updyke

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

The Worship Committee will meet on May 19 at 7:00 p.m. Members of the committee are: Wes Alexander, Richard Rinker, Evelyn Terrell, Mack Lackey, Penny Updyke, A. L. Hook, Bertie Fields, Mark Primm and Fred Young.

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE MEETS HERE

The Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference will convene on Friday, June 7 at 7:30 p.m. and continue through noon on Sunday, June 9. Bill Blanchard is our official voting delegate. All licensed or ordained clergy or Directors of Religious Education are also delegates.

The Shalomic Evening on Friday will be led by Miss Grubb. The Saturday daytime sessions will be held in our church while other portions of the program will be held in Whitley Auditorium. Dr. Ed Powers will address the Conference on Saturday afternoon and again Sunday morning.

On Sunday morning, a procession will gather at Whitley Auditorium at 10:30. They will parade to the church for worship at 11:00. Our congregation is invited to join in the procession. The Worship Service will be led by Rev. John Lackey and our Pastor.

Others from our congregation who will be on the program are: Dr. Clyde Fields, Dr. Robert Baxter, Rev. Richard Rinker, Dr. W. W. Snyder, and Dr. Fred Young.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Annual Memorial Service of the Magnolia Memorial Association will be held on Sunday afternoon, June 2, at four o'clock at the Magnolia Cemetery. In the event of rain, the Service will be held in the Parish House.

Rev. W. T. Cockman will be liturgist and the business session will follow an address by Dr. J. Earl Danieleley. The officers are: E. S. Lankford, President; Nannie D. Reitzel, Vice-President; John Barney, Secretary; and Nina Matlock, Treasurer.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE CHANGES JUNE 16

Upon recommendation of the Worship Committee, the Board of Deacons has voted to alter our Sunday morning schedule, effective June 16:

9:00 Church School

10:00 Church Worship

We hope this change will encourage all our people to increase their attendance at both Church School and Church Worship.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The General Meeting of the Women's Fellowship will be held on June 10 as a family picnic. The Friendly Service Committee, chaired by Mrs. Ruth Hurst and Mrs. Shirley Chafee, is in charge of the evening's activities. Bring your family. Those who wish to leave following the picnic may do so, but they are also invited to remain for the interesting presentation of Mr. Aiah Gbakima of the Republic of Sierra Leone.

FAREWELL TO THE GREENE'S

The Christian Education Committee along with our Senior High Youth, were sad to learn that John and Gale Greene will be moving to New England this summer.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for all their hard work and excellent leadership with our young people. They will be greatly missed but we wish them well in their new adventure.

NEWSETTES

Thanks to Mr. Connie Howard who has made for us two umbrella stands now in usage at our front and rear doors...Congratulations to Captain and Mrs. David McLelland upon the birth of Carrie Elizabeth McLelland on May 19 in England...Congratulations to Steve Edgerton and Jane McLelland whose Service of Marriage was held here on May 25...We already miss Charles, Martha, and Ned Harward who are living at McCullough Pines in Raleigh...Many of you have noticed that the exterior of our church building is receiving a new coat of paint. This work is under the supervision of the Board of Trustees...Many Lynn Brafford and Bill Price were two of the liturgists for the Western High Baccalaureate...Registration forms for summer camp are available now in Miss Grubb's office.

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Hurley Whitesell

by Lillian Kimrey

by Delana Ehlert and Loretta Ehlert

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

June 1	Daniel W. Hamilton	19	Eugene S. Lankford
	Martha Hughes Mayse		Nora Griswold
3	Juanita Loy	21	Reubin Seamster
5	Scotty Van Law		Mrs. L. E. Fogleman, Sr.
6	Joseph Hutchins	22	Sibyl I. White
	Charles Jeffreys		Joel V. Hutcheson
7	Walter Y. Boyd		Tony Presgrave
8	Paul S. Reddish	24	Maurine Gminder
9	James A. Scott	25	David M. McLelland, Jr.
13	Ann Reaves		Sherri Andrews
15	John G. Truitt	27	Nathan Artley
16	Hal Russell		Nancy B. Wills
	Scott Carrington	28	June Grubb
17	Virginia E. Richardson		Mike Hiatt
18	Jo Ann White	29	Lucille D. Howard
		30	Janet Cheek

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

Our weekday kindergarten is about to conclude another excellent year. On Monday evening, June 3, at 7:30 in the Parish House, graduation will be held for the following young people:

Allyson Bare	Kim Griffin
Rebekah Barringer	Dean McBride
Chris Bunting	Gary Ray
Amy Capps	Brian Russell
Jeff Davenport	Alicia Stanley
Eddie Flinchum	Alisa Thomas
Michael Gann	Craig Woods

We are most grateful to our teacher, Mrs. Clara Noah, and to the kindergarten committee composed of Mrs. E. S. Lankford, chairman; Mrs. Harry Boley, treasurer; Mrs. J. O. Barringer, Mrs. Bill Blanchard, and Mrs. Worden Updyke.

Due to complications arising out of our proposed building program, the Board of Deacons has approved the committee's suggestion that the weekday kindergarten be discontinued for next year.

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO ATTEND
The Service of Marriage For
Michael Grant White
and
Carolyn Gray Scott
On June 2 at Three O'clock
At The Hawfields Presbyterian Church

OUR GRADUATES

Please add to our list of post-graduates:

George Watts Colclough - M.D. from Carolina

George begins his internship at New Haven Hospital, Wilmington, on July 1. Congratulations, Dr. Colclough!

NEW MEMBERS

Please add to your copy of our membership role:

Dr. and Mrs. James Overton - Box 926, Elon College

Dr. and Mrs. Overton are well-known throughout the church and college communities. Formerly they were members of the First Christian Church, Burlington. Gladly we welcome them here.

THE JUNIOR CHOIR

We are grateful to the Junior Choir for their leadership in our church services during the past school year. On May 19, they presented three impressive numbers from the cantata: "It's Cool in the Furnace". We hope they enjoy their vacation and we will look forward to their new beginnings in September. A very special thanks goes to Jane Danieleley, rehearsal accompanist, and to Miss Grubb, director.

DAY CAMP AT MOONELON

There will be a one week Day Camp at Moonelon this summer. This will be open for those children entering grades 4, 5, or 6 in the fall. The dates are June 17-21 (Monday-Friday); from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; cost per camper is \$5.50.

For every six campers sponsored by our church, we must provide one adult to share in leadership and be on hand each day. If you are interested in this program for your children, please let Miss Grubb know by Monday, June 3, so that adult leadership can be recruited. If you would be interested in helping as a leader, let us know this also.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
June 2	J. M. McAdams		Jay Updyke
	T. A. Boland		Nathan Gminder
9	J. E. Danieleley	M/M Buck Bayliff	Faye McLelland
	A. L. Hook		Jane Alexander
*16	J. B. Long	M/M Don Atwood	Del Atkinson
	G. Noah		Joseph Gminder
23	T. L. Smith	D/M Robt. Baxter	Esther Gminder
	R. C. Baxter		Nancy Boyd
30	R. Oxford	D/M Robt. Baxter	Nathan Gminder
	E. D. Huey		Joseph Gminder

*As of June 16, Church School begins at 9:00 a.m. and Church Worship at 10:00.

USHERS

June 3	Bill Blanchard, Tom Hamilton, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Charles Wood, Clayton Mann
9	W. C. Perry, Jr., Joe Meravy, David Howell, Willard White, Erle Hutchins, Steve Perry
16	J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Phillip Benton, Don Atwood, Mike Byers, Mark Rinker, Mack Lackey
23	Sam Shomaker, George Troxler, J. B. MacDonald, James Langston, Ike Hunt, Howard Edgerton, Joe McLelland
30	John C. Wells, W. E. Price, Jr., Ed Simons, Fred Walter, L. E. Fogleman, Jr., Robert Blake

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

June 2	Mrs. Leroy Hughes	16	Mrs. John Truitt
9	Mrs. Howard Richardson	23	Mrs. Louis Wilkins
		30	Mrs. Dewey Holt

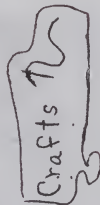
MAY STATISTICS

	<u>Church School</u>		<u>Church Worship</u>	
May 5	140	\$10.83	231	\$1084.22
12	114	9.93	203	634.43
19	--	--	165	362.08
26	<u>102</u>	<u>15.49</u>	<u>193</u>	<u>428.66</u>
Total	356	36.25	792	\$2509.39
Average	119	12.08	198	627.35
Budget				871.00 weekly

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH



SUMMER



ACTIVITIES



COMMUNITY RECREATION PROGRAM

June 17-21
June 24-28
July 8-12
July 15-19



For Information Call Bill Ellis 534-1645

9:00-12:00 Noon

Middle High School Ballpark and Gym

SUMMER READING CLUB

Wednesdays (beginning June 12)

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Elon Elementary School Library

For Information Call

Mrs. William Barbee 584-1220
Mrs. Phyllis Young 584-0964

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Tuesdays and Thursdays
(beginning June 11-July 17)

Tuesday - Grades 1-5

Thursday - Grades 6-8

In the Parish House

Leaders include: June Grubb
Jan Thompson
Peggy Lackey
Dorothy Wells



CHILDREN'S THEATRE

"Alice In Wonderland"
(musical version)

Miss Laura Hall, Director

Try-outs open for children in grades 1-8
(ages 6-16)

Rehearsals in the Parish House

Performances at Whitley Auditorium
Tuesday, August 20
Wednesday, August 21



OPEN AND CHOOSE YOUR PARTS!

CHILDREN'S THEATRE

"Alice in Wonderland"

Alice is cautioned by the Rabbit to take good care of the Queen's tarts, which are to be served shortly at the Croquet Match. While Alice's back is turned, the tarts are stolen, and Alice, realizing that the Rabbit will lose his head if the tarts are not discovered in time, goes in search of the thief. Her quest leads her through a maze of incredible adventures, endeared to everybody by Lewis Carroll's memorable story, climaxed by a trial scene, where the thief is discovered. This is a musical version of "Alice in Wonderland" and most of the cast will need to sing.

The parts to be cast are:

Alice
Margaret, her sister
The White Rabbit
The Cheshire Cat
The Duchess
The Knave of Hearts
The King of Hearts
The Mad Hatter



VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

July 22-26 9:00-12:00 Noon
"God's People Must Choose"

Nursery (3 year olds) "It's Summer and We're Three"

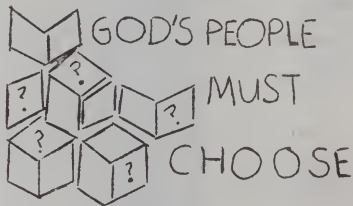
This course focuses on the feelings of three-year-olds as they interact with nature, things, and people and highlights the NOW of the nursery child's responses to God and to life.

Teacher: Mrs. Susan Barbee

Kindergarten - "Love One Another" helps kindergartners gain an understanding of the home, neighborhood, and wider community as places where they can put Jesus' command into practice.

Teachers: Linda Bunting
Jane Danieleley

Primary - "Hi, Neighbor" takes first and second graders where they are and leads them to a broader, more mature recognition of neighbors as people who need one another.



Lower Juniors - "We Need Each Other" guides the children in exploring interesting new experiences that center on our interdependence as social beings. Through sharing the richness of knowing people "different" from ourselves, we may begin to understand better the Christian dimension of neighborliness in today's tumultuous and everchanging world.

Teachers: Mrs. Dorothy Wells
Mrs. Phyllis Young
Mrs. Mona Atkinson

Juniors - "Choose!" offers a variety of interesting opportunities for children and teachers to grow in their ability to make decisions in light of the gospel. Teachers needed!

Gardening stitchery Art

TALENT AND HOBBY EXHIBITON

Sunday, July 28 - 3:00-5:00 p.m.

5:30 - Picnic supper under the oaks.

We're looking for people with interesting hobbies to share your wares - Call Miss Grubbi!

Stamp
Antique's
Decoupage
COINS
Ceramic's
Shells
Baking
Dolls
Needle
Collections etc

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Church School 9:00
Church Worship 10:00
STARTS JUNE 16

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A "BEHIND-THE- SCENES" VIEW OF A BIG WEEKEND

The Officials (any many other individuals) have expressed appreciation for the use of our church facilities and the hospitality of our members during last weekend's Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference. The thanks really go to all our members for your generous spirit of sharing. Somehow 569 people found seats for Saturday's business session and almost that many for the Sunday Morning Service of Worship. Ruth Dunn did much of the "getting ready" work. Dr. Clyde Fields, Dick Rinker, and the Pastor were always busy. Nathan Gminder, Barry Simmons, and Jim Scott manned the amplifiers. June Grubb was song leader and small group leader. Emily Alexander, Janie Updyke, and Tim Price aided with registrations and ushering. Cindy Rinker and Joy Hamilton attended booths. Dr. and Mrs. Fred Young hosted Friday's reception, assisted by Dr. Bob Baxter, Jane Danieleley, Joy Hamilton, Frances Longest, Jackie Matlock, Madge and Edith Brannock, Lou Harper, Ruth Cheek, and Mary Lib McCauley. Saturday's refreshment hour was hosted by our Women's Fellow

S U N D A Y S U M M E R S C H E D U L E

Starts June 16

Church School - 9:00

Church Worship - 10:00

Starts June 16

at your request and for your convenience!

ship, led by Verona Danieleley and assisted by Dr. Danieleley, Jane Danieleley, Jane Hamilton, Della Scott, and Ruth Hurst. Micki Furui and Gale Greene were small group leaders and Michelle Hutchins assisted with banners.

Hal Russell did a monumental custodial job. The church choir was simply marvelous and many thanks go to each of the choir members and Director Mrs. Bragg. Corky Perry headed the Sunday Morning ushers. He got a helping hand from Ken Harper, Mike Grant, Steve Perry, Joe Meravy, and Erle Hutchins. Larry McCauley, Dr. Fields, Dr. Baxter and Rev. Hamilton worked on most of the arrangements and details.

There were other "important" people and each did his or her job well. A thousand little jobs were done by our folks. That's why it was a good Conference Meeting. Thank YOU!

BOOKMOBILE SUMMER SCHEDULE

The bookmobile will be in front of our church from 1:00 to 1:30 on the following Wednesdays:

June 12 and 26

July 17 and 31

August 14

FAMILY NIGHT - JUNE 16

Let's play softball!
at the college practice field
6:00 p.m. --- June 16
youth and adults of all ages

THE SWORD OF PEACE

"The Sword of Peace" is the new outdoor drama which will open in Snow Camp on July 4. A professional core of twenty dedicated theatre workers, together with a supporting cast from the nearby area, will re-create the thoughts, feelings and actions of men and women who lived and died during the trials and turmoil from which our American heritage has sprung. You are invited to relive the stirring story of THE SWORD OF PEACE, to feel once more the spirit of our past.

Several of our members have ancestors who were pioneer Quakers of this Cane Creek Community. We are proud of the efforts of Mrs. Sarah Primm in seeing to the birth of this outdoor drama. And we are proud that another of our members, Dr. Sandy Moffett, is returning from Grinnell College in Iowa to direct "The Sword of Peace".

Tickets may be secured by writing or calling:

Sword of Peace, P.O. Box 535

Snow Camp, N. C. Ph 376-6948

SUNDAY SUMMER SCHEDULE

Church School - 9:00

Church Worship-10:00

Starts June 16

NEWSLETTER

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hurst upon the 50th Anniversary of their marriage. The Adult Bible Class remembered and held a dinner in their honor last Sunday evening...Our Sunday bulletin for June 9 should have noted that the altar flowers were given to the Glory of God in memory of Gaither C. Crutchfield, Jr. by the Family...Mr. Henry Danieleley expresses appreciation to many, many friends for cards, prayers and visits during his recent hospitalization. We are happy that he has recuperated rapidly and still has a few yarns to tell...The congregation joins in expressing Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vickers, Jr. upon the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Judith Cunningham Joyce of Martinsville, Virginia on May 30...Congratulations to Jon Fredrick White who received a Master's Degree in Mathematical Science from VPI. Jon will be working in Washington, D.C. at the Naval Ship Research and Development Center...Mrs. Mary Lee Hutchins, Western High School social studies teacher, is one of ten North Carolina teachers selected to develop model units of study on Africa for use in North Carolina secondary schools. The units will be developed during a seven week workshop this summer at Duke University.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Christian Education Committee will meet Monday, June 17 at 7:00 p.m. in Miss Grubb's office. All members are urged to be present. The committee, with the help of the Church School superintendent, is in the process of recruiting Church School teachers for 1974-75.

SUMMER PROGRAM BEGINS

Arts and Crafts

In the Parish House

Tuesdays - 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Grades 1-5

Thursdays - 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Grades 6-8

Summer Reading Program

Elon Elementary School

Wednesdays - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Grades 1-5

Town Recreation Program

Middle School Playground

Begins Monday, June 17 9:00 - 12:00 noon each day.

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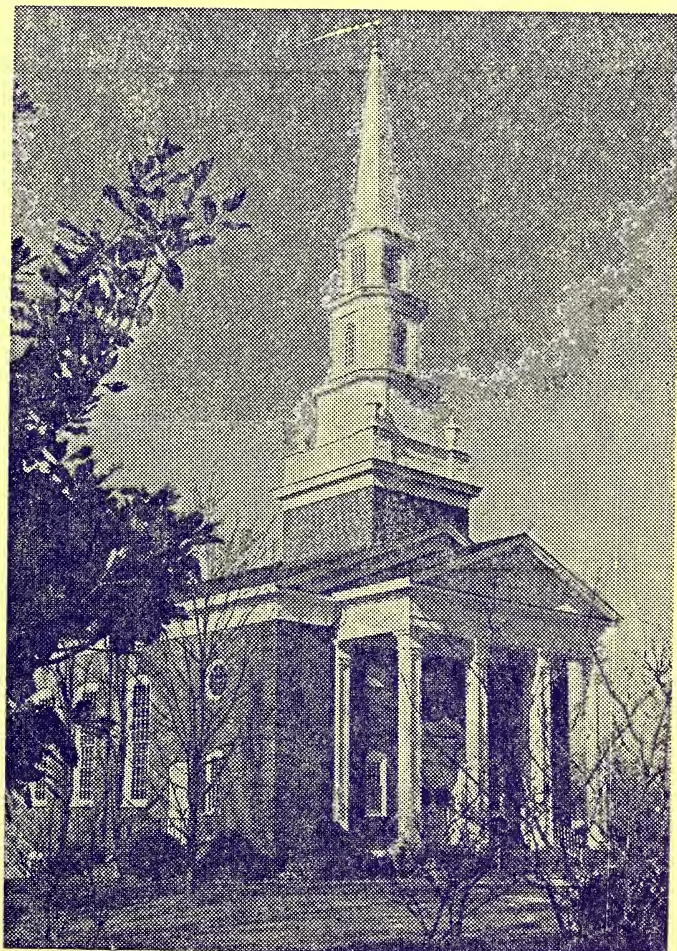
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THIS IS A SIX MONTH TREASURER'S REPORT (OF A SORT).
WILL YOU PLEASE READ IT?

Treasurer: We have received \$4,500 more than we received last year.
Member: I didn't know that. That's terrific.
Treasurer: And we spent \$3000. more from our current and benevolent receipts.
Member: Ummmmmm. I didn't know that.
Treasurer: But we received \$600. less for current expenses.
Member: Oh, oh. I didn't know that.
Treasurer: And we received \$225. less for benevolence.
Member: Ummmmmm. I didn't know that either.
Treasurer: The good news is that the building fund received \$5000. more than a year ago.
Member: That's what I like to hear.
Treasurer: But we can't spend building fund money on current expenses. Right now we have \$2000 due in bills to be paid. And our treasury does not have the money to pay the bills.
Member: I didn't know that.
Treasurer: Now that you know, what will you do about it?
Member: I'll help, but I can't do it alone. How can we get all our members to help.
Treasurer: Maybe if they know. Let's tell them and see.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Neighborhood discussion for community-town improvement will be held at the Elon College Community Church Parish House Wednesday July 10 at 7:30 p.m. This will be a followup of our Spring discussion. Ideas collected from previous discussion will be reviewed, committees will be formed and plan of action will begin. Building owners of downtown and many leaders of our community have been personally invited to attend the meeting July 10.

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Nettie Oliver Gilliam
by Mrs. Gladys Vickers
by Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton

In Memory of Mr. Hurley E. Whitesell, Sr.
by Mrs. Gladys Vickers

NEWSETTES

The congregation joins in expressing Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loy and other family members upon the death of her mother, Mrs. T. E. Gilliam, Sr. on June 19. The Memorial Service was conducted here on June 21 with burial at Magnolia Cemetery...Welcome back to Jim and Susie Brown. Jim received an early release from the Air Force. They are now living at 307 N. O'Kelly...Tim Price attended Camp Cherokee last week and received his Life Scout Award. Congratulations...The Pastor and Dr. Clyde Fields were among the participants in the ordination of The Rev. Archie Aitcheson at Amelia UCC, Clayton, N. C. on June 20... Congratulations to Vicki Price who completed her 100 hours of voluntary service at the Skilled Nursing Center and was capped as a candy-striper in June...The church library has received a copy of Rev. Guy Veazey's new book, Family Poems and Others. Many thanks...Frank Chafee and Chris Vickers attended Camp Moonelon last week...It is worth noting that when the Finance Committee met last week, every single member was present. Can any other committee or board match that record?...The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at our 10:00 o'clock Service on July 7.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

July 2	Thomas Lee Hamilton	19	A. L. Hook
3	M. Frances Longest		Wayne Sheffield
	Kyle D. Wills	21	Winifred Barney
4	Kim Shomaker		Robert C. Baxter
5	Clarence Reese		Worden J. Updyke, Jr.
6	Mark S. Danieleley	22	Irma R. Seamster
8	Josie M. Huey	24	Alice P. Joye
9	Tom Edgerton		Fred Holt
	Martha V. Whitesell		Wayne Bunting
	Rita Snyder	25	Jackie Pendergrass
10	Charlotte H. Bolton		Chris Vickers
	Vincent J. Lamphier	27	Elia Ann Snyder
	Jeff Burchfield		Steve L. Atwood
11	Lou Harper		Melvin Robinson
	Robert Knight		Cathy Slaughter
12	Charles E. Wood	28	J. Earl Danieleley
13	George W. Colclough		Cindy Rinker
	Adelia J. Truitt	29	David B. Young
15	Mark Primm, Jr.	30	Belinda Riggsbee
17	Blanche Latta	31	Al Gminder
18	Helen F. Wells		Jay Johnson
	Tammy R. Byrd		

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
July 7	G. D. Colclough	Mrs. Fred Young	Faye McLelland
	H. Edgerton	Peggy Andrews	Nancy Boyd
14	E. W. Brafford	M/M Ken Harper	Jane Alexander
	K. Harper		Esther Gminder
21	T. L. Smith	Mrs. Ed Powell	Del. Atkinson
	A. L. Hook	Tammy Zufall	Joe Gminder
28	E. D. Huey	D/M Robert Baxter	Nathan Gminder
	R. C. Baxter		Esther Gminder

USHERS

July 7	Bill Blanchard, Tom Hamilton, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Charles Wood, Clayton Mann
14	W. C. Perry, Jr., Joe Meravy, David Howell, Willard White, Erle Hutchins, Steve Perry
21	J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Phillip Benton, Don Atwood, Mike Byers, Mark Rinker, Mack Lackey
28	Sam Shomaker, George Troxler, J. B. MacDonald, James Langston, Ike Hunt, Howard Edgerton, Joe McLelland

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

July 7	Mrs. W. C. Perry	21	Mrs. James Griswold
14	Mrs. E. W. Vickers	28	Mrs. Louis Wilkins

JUNE STATISTICS

	<u>Church School</u>		<u>Church Worship</u>	
June 2	80	11.81	134	359.50
9	93	3.50	485	637.85
16	101	15.20	189	641.57
23	54	14.73	125	492.29
30	57	12.35	157	578.47
Total	385	57.59	1090	3209.68
Average	77	11.52	218	651.94

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SUMMER SCHEDULE

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Church Worship	10:00 a.m.

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THE SUMMER SCHEDULE

We reported in the last issue of "The Torch" that \$2000. in bills was due without the money to pay the bills. By now the situation is already improved by half the amount needed. The reasons for the shortage are several. Be assured that every effort is made to spend only for what we need, even though other items may be budgeted.

The other half is to look at receipts. At our request, the financial secretary has compiled the following list of contributions for operating and benevolent purposes during the first six months.

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Number of Families</u>
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0	- - - - - 60
under \$50	- - - - - 62
\$ 50 to 99-	- - - - - 30
\$100 to 149-	- - - - - 25
\$150 to 199-	- - - - - 12
\$200 to 249-	- - - - - 6
\$250 to 299-	- - - - - 3
\$300 to 349-	- - - - - 4
\$350 to 399-	- - - - - 1
\$400 to 449-	- - - - - 1
\$450 to 499-	- - - - - 1
\$900 to 949-	- - - - - 1

Total Contributions

13,140.92

Total Families

211

Budget for 1/2 year

22,645.50

SENIOR HI YOUTH PLAN CHARLOTTE TRIP

Eight or nine of our young people, accompanied by Miss Grubb and another adult, will leave Saturday morning at 8:00 to visit St. Matthew UCC in Charlotte. They will participate in a Vacation Church School session on Saturday and Morning Worship on Sunday and return by late Sunday afternoon.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL IS NEXT WEEK

An excellent staff has been recruited for this year's Vacation Church School, which will be held here next week, Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. A general assembly will be held in the Parish House at 9:00 a.m. Monday morning.

Leaders for the week: Nursery-Susan Barbee, Patsy Griswold; Kindergarten-Linda Bunting, Clara Noah, Jane Danieleley, Esther Gminder, Faye McLelland; Primary-Peggy Lackey, Reggie McLelland, Olga Griswold, Nancy Boyd; Third Grade-Ola Overton, Mona Atkinson, Lynne Fogleman; Fourth Grade-Phyllis Young, Joy Hamilton, Cindy Rinker; Juniors (5th - 6th grades)-David and Mary Alice Bragg, Mark Rinker.

In addition to the teachers, we also have June Grubb and Betty Blanchard doing Arts and Crafts and the Women's Fellowship (Mrs. Howard Loy and her committee) providing refreshments.

We earnestly hope parents will make every effort to bring your children to VCS next week.

FAMILY NIGHT EXHIBITION

A number of our folks have been invited to exhibit things of interest in the Family Night Exhibition on Sunday, July 28. Included are such things as photography, gardening, needlepoint, ceramics, art, various collections, etc. The exhibit hours will be from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Mrs. L. D. Martin and Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh are contacting folks to contribute. If you have items for display and have not been contacted, please call either of them or Miss Grubb. We're looking for interesting displays. Don't be bashful! The boys and girls who participate in Vacation Church School will display some of the things they will have done during the week.

Also included in the afternoon will be a children's film entitled, "A Story, A Story." Vividly colored woodcuts and a musical score performed entirely on African instruments capture the essence of this authentic folktale, based on the Caldecott award-winning book. An outdoor picnic will follow at 5:30 p.m. Bring your picnic basket and all the family for a fun afternoon.

AN UPDATE OF SUMMER PROGRAMMING

Summer Reading at Elon Elementary School Library provided books for a total of 55 children during the month of June.

The Town Recreation Program has had over 130 youngsters registered.

The Arts and Craft program has averaged 20-25 young people on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Auditions for "Alice In Wonderland" were held Tuesday. The cast has been chosen and rehearsals begin Wednesday.

PIANO FUND

The Music Committee is bringing to the congregation the opportunity of contributing to a piano fund. Since our last meeting we have found a piano suitable for purchase at a lower cost to the church. We feel with inflation at its present level, we need to be seriously considering this matter. If you feel you could contribute at this time, please contact the church office or the pastor.

Peggy Lackey, chairperson

COME SEE THE BUILDING PLANS

Do you remember that the Building Committee told you that the membership would be consulted before the building plans are finalized? Now is the time. The committee has worked hard to prepare specific proposals for your consideration. Now they need your counsel and advice.

Following our 10:00 a.m. Service of Worship on July 21 we shall remain in the sanctuary to hear their report and see the plans. This will be an informal session where comments and suggestions will be welcomed and appreciated. We are pleased that Mr. Richard Rice of the architectural firm of Haskins and Rice will be here also.

Please make every effort to join us for worship and "planning to build". Members of the Building Committee are: Biff Brafford, Mark McAdams, Ed Powell, Fred Walter, chairman Phil Mann, and ex officio Rev. Hamilton and June Grubb.

ATTENTION: ALL CHURCH WOMEN

A special meeting of the Woman's Fellowship will be held July 21 immediately following the Service of Worship for the purpose of hearing a report from the Nominating Committee. The meeting will be very brief.

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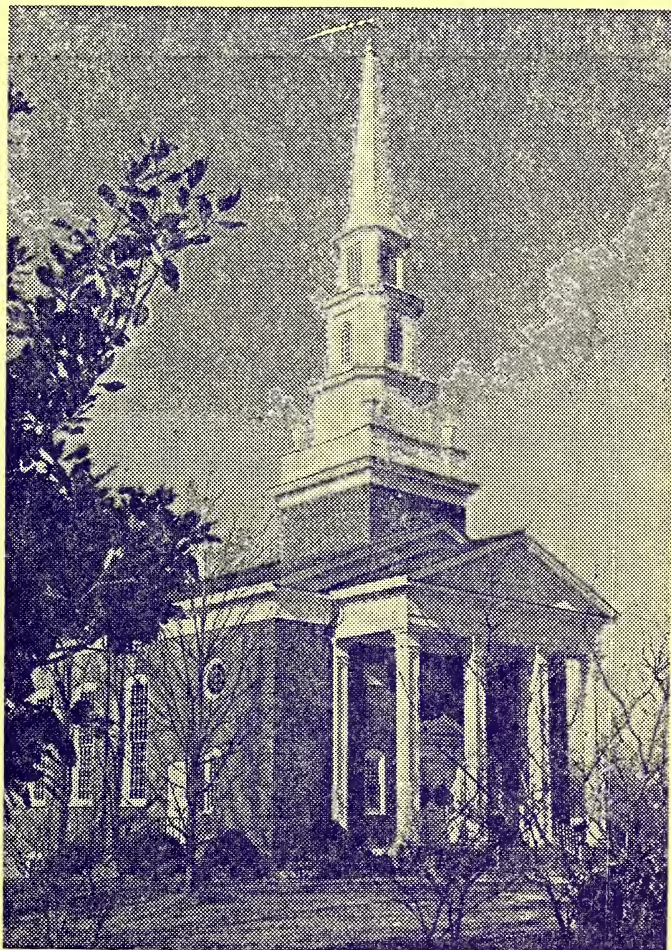
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BUILDING PLANS PRESENTED

On July 21, the congregation expressed extreme pleasure with the plans presented by the building committee and architect Richard Rice. The purpose of the meeting was to inform the congregation. Each family was given a schematic drawing of the proposals. Further suggestions were welcomed but no formal actions were requested.

The proposals were to add approximately 6000 square feet (in two stories) on the west and southwest ends of the present building. The new facilities will include 9 additional classrooms, a library-conference-parlor, 4 bathrooms, an administrative suite of secretary's office and workroom, office of the DCE, and pastor's study, and the conversion of two small rooms for choral purposes.

Someone asked, "When do we let the bids?". While the building committee is not that far along, it's wonderful to get that kind of encouragement. Any suggestions are still in order. The building committee is composed of Biff Brafford, Mark McAdams, Ed Powell, Fred Walter, Chairman Phil Mann, and ex officio Rev. Hamilton and June Grubb.

SERVICE TIMES

August 4 -	9:00	Church School
	10:00	Church Worship
August 11 -	9:00	Church School
	10:00	Church Worship
August 18 -	9:30	Church School and Church Worship
		combine so that you can attend the Summer Baccalaureate
		Commencement at Elon College.
August 25	9:45	Church School
	11:00	Church Worship

ANNOUNCEMENT

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Christian Education Committee will meet Sunday, August 4 immediately following Morning Worship. Some very important items of business must be taken care of. Members of the Committee are urged to be present. We will meet in Miss Grubb's office.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MEETING

A special meeting has been called for all our 7th and 8th graders on Sunday, August 4 at 6:00 p.m. Please meet in the Choir Room. It will be a brief meeting, but a very important one. We have received an invitation to spend a weekend with the Newton Youth group. We need to start planning for that weekend.

CAST IS CHOSEN

A cast has been chosen for the musical version of "Alice In Wonderland", and these young people are hard at work in rehearsals every afternoon.

Those young people from our Church who have parts are: Barbara Elzey (Alice); Del Atkinson (White Rabbit); Orlando Houston (Knave of Hearts); Nathan Gminder (King of Hearts); Joe Gminder (Mad Hatter); Jane Updyke (March Hare); Joy Hamilton (Queen of Hearts); Lynn Fogleman (Mock Turtle); Charles Wilkins, Amy Goude, Pam Jones (Hedgehogs); Carol Knight and Luci Atkinson (Trial Witnesses).

The performances will be held at Whitley Auditorium on August 20 and 21 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets will be on sale soon from any member of the cast - \$1.00 for adults and .50¢ for children under 12.

AUGUST CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circle 1 meets Monday, August 5 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. J. M. McAdams.
Circle 2 meets Monday, August 5 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Lewis Drumm.
Circle 3 meets Monday, August 5 at noon for a luncheon with Mrs. Dawson.
Circle 4 meets Monday, August 5 at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. A. M. Primm, Sr.
Circle 5 meets Monday, August 5 at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. Richard Clark.
Circle 6 meets Tuesday, August 6 at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. W. R. Pendergrass.
Circle 7 meets Tuesday, August 6 at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. K. V. Cepas.

HOLY LAND TOUR

Our Pastor will be leading a United Church Tour to the Holy Land and Athens October 22-31. We have space for several more people. For additional information, please call Mr. Hamilton.

VCS - A GOOD WEEK

There were a total of 80 folks involved in last week's Vacation Church School - 60 pupils and 20 teachers and leaders.

The boys and girls were busy with many activities and they took some interesting trips. The nursery and kindergarten classes visited the Elon Post Office, the Elementary School Library, Fire Station and the Pet Shop at Holly Hill Mall. The third graders visited the Jewish Synagogue in Greensboro, the 4th grade visited the Roman Catholic Church in Burlington and the 5th-6th graders were scheduled to sit in on a session of court in Graham. However, we learned too late that it was Governor's Day, so court was not in session.

An offering, in the amount of \$14.94 was received on Friday. This money will be sent to our Board of World Ministries, designated to buy Ladybugs for Africa. Ladybugs are needed to help kill the infection on the date palm which is an important food supply for this part of Africa.

A heartfelt "Thank You" to all the adults and young people who helped to make this year's VCS one of the best ever!

NEWSETTES

Walter, Mary Louise and Nancy Boyd were among those injured in the tram accident at Carowinds on July 4. The Dr. Fred Young Family were shaken up in an auto accident. Happily we can report that both families are about back to normal...The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edgerton upon the death of his sister, Ruth N. Edgerton of Rocky Mount, on July 16...Congratulations to Larry B. McCauley, Jr. and Frances E. Morgan whose Service of Marriage was celebrated July 27 at Sharon Lutheran Church...Among our recent hospital patients were Linda Bunting, Iris Holt, Jim MacDonald, and Hurley Whitesell, Jr....Georgie Moore is a patient at Duke Hospital...Our Pastor and Rev. W. T. Cockman of the Elon First Baptist Church held a pulpit exchange last Sunday...Congratulations to Dr. Theo Strum who has been named Dean of Elon College, succeeding Dr. C. Fletcher Moore, who resigned from that position to return to teaching...Let's have a Lemonade Hour after church on August 11.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

August	1	Thomas E. Powell, III	18	Cedric E. Chafee
	2	Ike Hunt		Sandy Allen
		Melinda L. Truitt	19	Mary Louise Boyd
	3	David K. Harper		W. R. Pendergrass, Sr.
	5	Jeanne Purdy		Leona Updyke
	6	Andy Baker	21	Thomas L. Smith
		Robert S. Johnson		Gregory F. Bunting
	7	James Langston	22	Michael Lamphier
	8	Jennie M. Reddish		Frances E. Powell
		Alice K. Schmidt		Henry Hilliard
	10	Charles B. Terrell	23	Mary Graham Mackintosh
		Carl Dawson		L. E. Fogleman, Jr.
		Anna D. Law		Kay Allen
	11	Kenneth K. Hughes	24	Nathan Allen
	13	Alfred W. Hurst	25	Helen E. Alexander
	14	Barbara E. Elzey		Sheldon Cheek
		Robert S. Chafee		Graham Cheek
		J. Brent Bayliff	26	Ruth H. Dunn
		Linda Bunting	27	D. Lynne Fogleman
	15	Harriet Clark		F. Douglas Clouse
	16	Tommy Yarbray		Ray Lipscomb
	17	Malvin N. Artley, Sr.	28	Joy Anna Hamilton
		Del Atkinson		Randy Turner
		Lorie Ann Smith		Donald C. Atwood
		Wilkes Lowe		John Powell
			29	Elna Huey

OUR CHURCH CAMPERS

A splendid week of church camp was enjoyed by Frank Chafee and Chris Vickers (June 23-29), Barbara Elzey (July 7-13), Bill Elzey and Cindy Rinker (July 14-20).

Sharon Rinker is at Moonelon this week. Esther, Nathan, and Joe Gminder, Lynn Fogleman, and Joy Hamilton are at Johns River. Next week, Edrie Updyke will be at Johns River and Jim Byers will be at Moonelon.

OPPORTUNITITES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
Aug. 4	T. Boland	M/M John Gerlach	Jay Updyke
	J. E. Danieleley		Del Atkinson
11	J. B. Long	D/M Robert Baxter	Jane Alexander
	J. M. McAdams		Esther Gminder
*18	G. Noah	Mrs. Jim Griswold	Nathan Gminder
	R. Oxford		Esther Gminder
25	K. Harper	D/M Robert Baxter	Faye McLelland
	H. Edgerton		Nancy Boyd
* 9:30 Service to dismiss by 10:15 in order that those who so desire can attend the Summer Baccalaureate-Commencement at 10:30.			

USHERS

Aug. 4	Bill Blanchard, Tom Hamilton, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Charles Wood, Clayton Mann
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25	Sam Shomaker, George Troxler, J. B. MacDonald, James Langston, Ike Hunt, Howard Edgerton, Joe McLelland

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

Aug. 4	Miss Caroline Powell	*Aug. 18	Miss Edith Brannock
Aug. 11	Miss Ruth Dunn	Aug. 25	Mrs. W. B. Terrell

JULY STATISTICS

	<u>Church School</u>		<u>Church Worship</u>	
July 7	52	9.14	156	1075.00
14	83	1.14	164	390.30
21	84	12.43	154	542.26
28	73	3.66	136	460.31
Total	297	31.42	660	2967.87
Average	74	7.85	165	741.97

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A QUESTIONNAIRE REGARDING SUMMER SCHEDULE

Attendance for Worship

1. Of the 10 Sundays between June 16 and August 18, our family attended _____ (how many) times.
2. Our family attendance (increased) (decreased) because of the early Service.
3. There were Sundays when we could attend only because there was an early Service. _____
4. There were Sundays when we did not attend because of the early Service. _____
5. We usually attend when we are in town, no matter what time the Service is held. _____
6. We do not attend, no matter what time the Service is held. _____

SUMMARY

_____ We like the early Service.

_____ We do not like the early Service.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS

PLEASE TEAR OFF THIS PAGE AND PLACE IT IN THE BOX IN THE CHURCH NARTHEX BY AUGUST 25. THANK YOU.

9:30 SERVICE ON AUGUST 18

On August 18, our Service of Worship will begin at 9:30 and dismiss by 10:15 in order that those who so desire can also attend the Elon College Baccalaureate-Commencement at 10:30 in Whitley Auditorium. Starting August 25, we will resume our usual schedule of Church School at 9:45 and Church Worship at 11:00.

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL - FALL SCHEDULE

The Christian Education Committee announces the following schedule for September:

Promotion Sunday, September 1 at 9:45 with an all Church School gathering in the sanctuary. Young people who are entering 3rd grade will be given Bibles; the teachers for 1974-75 will be introduced, and all children and young people will be assigned to new classes. Church School Superintendent Charles Wood and Christian Education Committee Co-Chairmen Ken Harper and Bill Blanchard will be in charge.

September 8 - The first session of the semester will begin. This year's over-all theme is "Responding To God's Love".

September 29 - 11:00 a.m. will be Installation of Church School teachers and helpers followed by a covered-dish luncheon in their honor at 12:30.

There are still several age groups where teachers are needed. Please look over the list and if you are willing to help, call Miss Grubb NOW.

Lower Juniors (3rd and 4th grades) - 2 teachers (one lead teacher, one for art activities)

Junior (5th and 6th grades) - 2 teachers (one lead and one for art activities)

Junior High (7th and 8th grades) one teacher

NEWSSETTES

The congregation joins in expressions of Christian Sympathy to the Family upon the death of Miss Georgia A. Moore on August 5. Memorial Services were held here on Aug. 8...to Miss June Grubb upon the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Rosa L. Grubb of Lexington, N. C. on August 9...and to Mrs. Lillian Kimrey upon the death of her sister, Mrs. C.C. Fonville of Burlington on August 12...Miss Caroline Powell is recuperating at home following surgery at County Hospital.

FAREWELL TO MICKI

On Sunday, August 18, our special friend from Japan, Kumiko Furui (Micki), will be leaving us. In route back to Japan, Micki plans to visit other sections of the U.S. - including Florida and Alaska- and various European countries, arriving home around the end of September.

Micki's stay in Elon College will certainly be remembered by many of us. Not only did she do a magnificent job in her work at the Day Care Center at the Elon Home for Children, but she became a very active participant of the church. She became a co-teacher in our Sunday Church School Kindergarten Class; she joined Circle 5 of the Women's Fellowship and she sang in the Adult Choir.

Her pleasant smile and happy disposition have endeared her to all of us. We wish her a safe journey home and hope that she will let us hear from her often.

Micki came to the Elon Home for Children in August, 1973, through the denominational Volunteer Service Program. The Volunteer Service Center, located in Pottstown, Pa., serves as a training center for persons age 18 and up, who are willing to commit themselves to a year's volunteer work in the United States or overseas. Work is available in various denominational Health and Welfare agencies, such as Children's Homes, Retirement and Nursing facilities, hospitals, urban Settlement Houses, etc. Volunteers pay their own transportation to and from the Center; they receive room and board at the participating institution and a very small amount of pin money each month. It is an extremely challenging program for both young and old. Many retired individuals have participated in years past because of their strong desire to help others. If anyone is interested in learning more about the program, additional information is available in Miss Grubb's office.

NEWSETTES

Our Pastor will be assisting in the Marriage Service for Charles Terrell and Diana Durig on August 23...We are pleased to have Dr. Clyde Fields as our guest minister on August 25...Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Brown upon the birth of Katherine Ruth Brown on August 13... Miss Lila Newman is a patient at Memorial Hospital.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee will meet Thursday evening, August 15, at 7:00 to prepare a proposed 1975 church budget. Members of the Finance Committee are: John Barney, W. C. Perry, Jr., Ed Simons, Mrs. J. G. Truitt, Mrs. E. S. Lankford, Robert Blake, K. S. Clem, Elna Huey, and Erle Hutchins, chairman.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Oxford, whose Service of Marriage was held August 10 in Atlanta.

to Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, who presented the commencement address at Campbell College and was awarded a Doctor of Laws degree.

to Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Woody, Jr., upon the birth of Robert Franklin Woody, III, on August 4 in Durham.

LAST CALL FOR BUILDING SUGGESTIONS

August 18 is the date. 7:00 p.m. is the time.

The Church is the place.

You are invited.

The Building Committee is now preparing final suggested changes to be made on our building plans. Copies of the plans were presented to the congregation on July 21. They have been discussed with the Christian Education Committee and the Board of Deacons. Several helpful suggestions have been received already.

Before we request the architect to prepare specifications leading to construction, the Building Committee invites any of our members to make suggestions. Please submit your ideas to the committee at the open meeting on August 18 at 7:00 p.m.

The committee is grateful to all our members and friends for the spirit of cooperation and financial support. Your vote of confidence is the stimulation needed to proceed with this building project.

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO ATTEND
THE SERVICE OF MARRIAGE FOR
DIANA LEA DURIG
and
CHARLES BEDFORD TERRELL
ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, AT 7:30 P.M.
AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, NEW MARTINSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA

The Musical Version of

"ALICE IN WONDERLAND"

8:00 p.m. Whitley Auditorium

Tuesday, August 20

Wednesday, August 21

Tickets available from any member of
the cast or from Church office (8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)

Adults: \$1.00 Children (under 12): 50¢

Cast of Characters in "Alice"

Margaret - Missy Orcutt
Alice - Barbara Elzey
White Rabbit - Del Atkinson
Cheshire Cat - Wilkie Thomas
Dutchess - Gayle Nicholas
Knave - Orlando Houston
King of Hearts - Nathan Gminder
Queen of Hearts - Joy Hamilton
Mad Hatter - Joseph Gminder
March Hare - Jane Updyke
Dormouse - Martha Inabnit

Mock Turtle - Lynne Fogleman
Gryphon - Suzanne Inabnit
Hedge Hogs - Charles Wilkins
Pam Day

Trial Witnesses:

Carol Knight
Esther Gminder
Luci Atkinson
Emily Houston
Stephanie Houston

Stage Manager - Reubin Seamster

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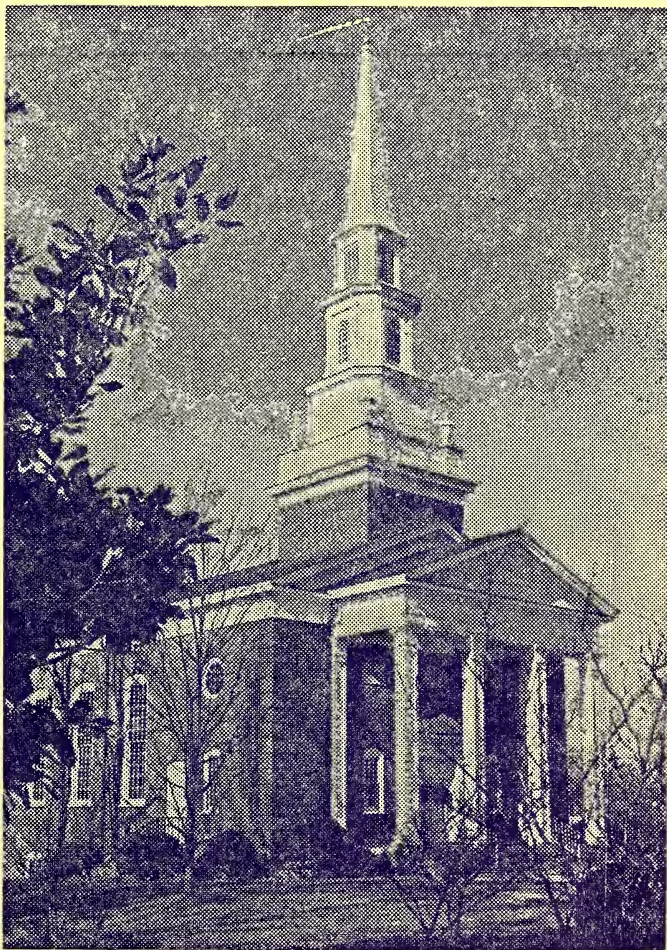
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Thomas R. Hamilton, Pastor
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Church School 9:45
Church Worship 11:00

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FALL SCHEDULE PICKS UP

Last Sunday marked our return to our usual schedule of church school at 9:45 and church worship at 11:00. The Worship Committee still seeks your evaluations of the summer schedule. Please deposit the form from the last issue of "The Torch" in the box in the narthex.

We are pleased that Dr. J. Earl Danieleley will conduct our Service of Worship on September 1. We also look for the coaches and football players of the 1974 "Fighting Christians" of Elon College.

JUNIOR HI YOUTH GO TO BLOWING ROCK

Our Junior High Young People have been invited to spend Labor Day weekend at the Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds, Blowing Rock, N. C., as guests of the Grace Reformed UCC Youth Group.

The group will be leaving Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. and will return Monday afternoon.

Plans for the weekend include hiking and swimming, recreation and worship, Saturday evening vespers, Sunday morning worship by the youth, and a Sunday evening Communion Service.

Those going from Elon include Jane Alexander, Patsy Griswold, Esther Gminder, Teresa Howell, Nathan Gminder, Chester McClarin, urtis Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Alexander, Pastor and Mrs. Hamilton, and Miss Grubb.

POWER CLINIC

The Eastern North Carolina Association is sponsoring several classes on Worship, Evangelism, and Renewal. The clinic for our area will be held at Haw River UCC on September 10, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Program On
Worship
Evangelism and
Renewal

P O W E R

All deacons, trustees, treasurers, finance committees, men and women's lay group leaders, and all pastors should be present without fail.

THIRD GRADERS TO RECEIVE BIBLES

are

Bonnie Baxter, John Beck, Joanne Gerlach, Michael Lamphier, Frances Powell, Charles Wilkins, David Bayliff, Michael Hiatt, Sherry Day, and Tommy Brown.

The new teachers for 1974-75 church school year will be introduced and all classes will meet in their respective classrooms for a brief time. The official church school year will begin the following Sunday, September 8. Our theme this year is "Responding to God's Love as Fellow Christians." Emphasis will be on the study of the Old Testament, especially to the accounts of Moses and the prophets, leading into the New Testament account of the birth of Jesus and on into the beginning of the early Christian Church through the missionary journey of Paul.

Our children and youth will become acquainted with some of the biblical characters and how they responded to God's Love down through the centuries of time.

NEW TEACHERS FOR SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL

The 1974-75 church school year will begin officially September 8 and this year promises to be a challenge for all our teachers. All but one teacher are new. This is exciting. However, we must also face the fact that we are still short two teachers. The list of classes and their teachers is printed below. Those classes without teachers may not be offered until we find leaders.

Nursery (3 year olds) - Mrs. Irma Seamster - Sherri Andrews

Kindergarten (4 and 5 yr. olds) - Mrs. Louis Wilkins - Kim Collins

Primary (1st and 2nd grades) Mrs. Wayne Bunting- Jane Updyke
substitute -Mrs. Fred Young

Lower Juniors (3rd and 4th grades) - Mrs. Richard Clark, Mrs. Terry Wills, Mrs. James Overton, Anne Reaves - Substitute - Rita Snyder (2 classes)

Juniors (5th and 6th grades) Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barbee
Mrs. Marie Houggard, June Grubb (2 classes)

Junior High (7th and 8th grades) Richard Clark - Quentin Haynes

One teacher needed (2 classes)

Middle High

9th grade - Buddy Boyd

10th grade - Teacher needed

(over)

NEW TEACHERS (continued)

Senior High

11th and 12th Grade Dr. Robert Blake

Youth Department substitutes - Ken Harper - Laura Hall

A SPECIAL "THANK YOU"

The 1973-74 Sunday Church School year was a good one. We seldom take the time to thank all those people who make the school work. This year all our teachers, except one, elected to be relieved. Their requests are being honored by the Christian Education Committee, who has made the basic policy that "all Church School teachers will be asked to teach for one year, at which time they may elect not to teach, or request another age group."

Those teachers who have resigned are Mrs. Ken Harper, Sherry Atkinson, Ruth Dunn, Mary Lynn Brafford, Emily Alexander, Rita Snyder, Mrs. Bill Blanchard, Mrs. Mike Byers, Mrs. Bill Price, Dr. Paul Cheek, Dr. Robert Baxter, and Mrs. Erle Hutchins.

Many of these teachers had taught for several years. They will be greatly missed. The Christian Education Committee expresses sincere thanks to each one for fulfilling the educational task as a church school teacher.

NEWSLETTERS

Thanks to Dr. Clyde Fields who was our guest minister on Aug. 25... Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Terrell whose Service of Marriage was celebrated on Aug. 23 at New Martinsville, W. Va. Our Pastor was one of the officiants...We all join in extending congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hook upon the 60th Anniversary of their marriage...The church office will be closed on Monday for Labor Day...The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hughes upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Faye S. Owings of Owings, South Carolina... The Board of Deacons will meet on Sunday evening, September 3, at 7:30... Copies of Devotional Guides for September-October are available on the narthex table...Welcome back to Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hurst following their summer vacation in Maine.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

September	1	Olga M. Griswold	17	C. Wade Wood
	3	William E. Price, III	18	Paul H. Huey
		Nell G. Snyder	19	Shirlie Baxter
	5	Linda Zufall	20	Polly A. Marino
		William E. Butler, Jr.	21	Ruth E. Elzey
		L. Gail Crutchfield	22	Christa R. Clark
		Ruth Cheek	23	Melva G. Foster
	6	Vicki Price		Tim Price
		Gertrude E. Barney	24	W. C. Perry, Jr.
	9	Anne J. Vickers	26	Myrtle L. Matlock
		Eric Collins		Frankie Long
	10	Lois M. Bost	27	Malvin Artley, Jr.
	12	Nannie D. Reitzel		Elizabeth Braxton
		Mabel H. Veazey	28	Ernestine McLelland
	14	Louis B. Wilkins	30	Michael G. White
		Vic Vickers		
		Frank W. Chafee		
	16	Bonnie K. Baxter		
		Billy W. Blanchard, Jr.		
		Mary Cheek		
		Ronnie Andrews		
		Janet Wysong		

PROMOTION SUNDAY

Sunday Church School Promotion will be held this Sunday at 9:45 a.m. All those attending church school will gather in the sanctuary at which time Bibles will be given to those young people entering the third grade. Promotion certificates will also be presented to those children entering the kindergarten department (4 year olds), the primary department (1st grade), the lower Junior department (3rd grade) and the Junior department (5th grade).

IMPORTANT YOUTH NOTES

Senior High Youth Fellowship (for all those in grades 9-12) will meet on September 8 from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

The Junior Choir will begin on October 2 from 3:15-4:00 p.m.

All youngsters in grades 3-7 are invited to join.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
Sept. 1	G. D. Colclough	M/M Bill Barbee	Nancy Boyd
	A. L. Hook		Faye McLelland
8	T. L. Smith		Jay Updyke
	R. C. Baxter		Del Atkinson
15	E. W. Brafford	M/M Bill Blanchard	Joseph Gminder
	E. D. Huey		Nathan Gminder
22	T. A. Boland		Jane Alexander
	R. Oxford		Esther Gminder
29	G. Noah	D/M Bob Baxter	Del Atkinson
	H. Edgerton		Jay Updyke

USHERS

Sept. 1	Bill Blanchard, Tom Hamilton, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Charles Wood, Clayton Mann
8	W. C. Perry, Jr., Joe Meravy, David Howell, Willard White, Erle Hutchins, Steve Perry
15	J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Phillip Benton, Don Atwood, Mike Byers, Mark Rinker, Mack Lackey
22	Sam Shomaker, George Troxler, J. B. MacDonald, James Langston, Ike Hunt, Howard Edgerton, Joe McLelland
29	John C. Wells, W. E. Price, Jr., Ed Simons, Fred Walter, L. E. Fogleman, Jr., and Robert Blake

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	Mrs. K. K. Hughes	15	Mrs. W. T. Scott
8	Mrs. W. W. Snyder	22	Mrs. Guy Veazey
		29	Mrs. Marsh McLelland

AUGUST STATISTICS

	<u>Church School</u>		<u>Church Worship</u>	
Aug. 4	94	\$13.24	170	\$893.67
11	43	2.25	143	386.69
18	--	--	122	412.08
25	100	11.50	201	817.95
Total	237	26.99	641	2510.39
Average	79	9.00	160	627.59

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FALL PARTICIPATION SHOWS INCREASE

The beginning of September again has shown a marked increase in church program, activities, and participation. It's good to see many of our members returning. Since promotion Sunday, more children are in Church School. Church attendance is above our average. And many groups are resuming their usual busy schedules.

The Women's Fellowship had a good attendance for their quarterly meeting on Monday evening. The choir gets back into full swing with a picnic followed by rehearsal on Wednesday evening. Senior Hi Youth met last Sunday to plan programs through December. Junior Hi Youth will be meeting once a month. Cub Scouts are in process of re-organizing. Junior Choir begins the first Wednesday of October. The Confirmation Class begins October 6. A new arts and crafts program for adults begins October 14.

The college students are returning this week. In fact, several were with us last Sunday. Please assist in welcoming them by introducing yourself.

It looks like another good year. Again we invite all our members and friends to join in on all the privileges and responsibilities of membership in Christ's Church.

Thomas R. Hamilton

THE SACRAMENTS

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated here on October 6 for World Wide Communion Sunday. Upon request to the Pastor or office secretary, private communion in your home will be served to any of our homebound members.

On September 22, the Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be celebrated as a part of our Morning Worship. If you wish to be baptized or to have your children baptized, please make the arrangements with the Pastor by September 15.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

(grades 9-12)

This year's senior high youth group has already made bigger and better plans for the coming year. Many new young people have joined our group and anyone else interested in joining is welcome. The meetings this year will be held from 4:30-6:30 on Sunday evenings. This year's activities will get underway this Sunday with a game of football followed by a picnic. The rest of the activities planned for the future are as follows:

September

- 15: football & picnic
- 21: bake sale 2:00-5:00 p.m.
- 29: decorate youth room

October

- 6: plan coffee house
- 12: rent-a-kid
- 20: plan coffee house
- 26: decorate for coffee house
- 27: coffeehouse & carnival for UNICEF

November

- 3: bowling
- 10: visit the elderly
- 17: family night
- 24: plan Christmas workshop

December

- 1: ice skate
- 2: family night Christmas workshop
- 15: drama, caroling, party
- 22: Lovefeast
- 29: visit the elderly

The rest of our schedule is pretty skimpy but one of the goals we have set for ourselves is to visit John and Gale Greene in Massachusetts the week after Easter. We hope this year will be more enjoyable and meaningful to the members of the Senior High Youth.

Mark and Cindy Rinker

NEWSETTES

Thanks to Dr. J. Earl Danieleley who supplied our pulpit on Sept. 1. We are pleased that the coaches and players of the 1974 "Fighting Christians" could worship with us that same Sunday...Mary Rouse and Mary Lee Foster are patients at Memorial Hospital...Lila Newman is a resident of the Skilled Nursing Division of Memorial Hospital...Miss Grubb leaves Monday for a planning meeting of the Association of United Church Educators (AUCE) in Fargo, N.D., followed by a few days vacation and plans to be back in the office on September 27...add to the list of new teachers - Pam Moffat in the 3rd and 4th grade...E.N.C. Churchwomen's Fellowship meets at Southern Pines on September 20. Our pastor will be showing slides of the work Dr. and Mrs. Sloan are doing in Zambia.

BUILDING-MEMORIAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS
THIRD QUARTER

In Memory of Mrs. T. E. Gilliam
by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McAdams
by Mrs. Lois M. Bost
by Peggy H. Scoggins
by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell
by Mrs. Lewis Smith
by Rev. and Mrs. John E. Eliason and Family

In Memory of Miss Ruth N. Edgerton
by Plastomount, Inc., Division of
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In Memory of Miss Georgie Moore
by Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh
by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Long
by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell
by Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Oldham
by Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Colclough
by Mrs. D. H. Everett
by Mrs. Ruby M. York
by Miss Pearle Michael
by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jeffreys
by Mrs. Doris Williams
by Eden Rose Society
by St. Mark's United Church of Christ
by Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Hamilton
by Elon Canasta Club
by Senator and Mrs. Ralph Scott
by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilkinson, Sr.
by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilkinson, Jr.
by Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilkinson
by Elon College Rose Society
by Mrs. Georgie Isley

JUNIOR CHOIR PROGRAM

All young people in grades 3-7 are encouraged to join the Junior Choir program beginning October 2. This choir will meet each Wednesday from 3:15-4:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.

The young people will be robed each Sunday and sit in their Choir section. Their first major work will be the cantata, "It's Cool In The Furnace," to be presented on October 27.

ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR ADULTS

Several of our older adults were very much interested in the types of projects our young people were engaged in over the summer. So the question was raised, would our adults enjoy an arts and craft program in which the adults could participate?

We are proposing such a project, to begin on Monday, October 14, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. The group will meet in the Parish House, once a month for fun and fellowship and to make and share some interesting projects.

If you have ideas to share which you feel would be interesting for adults, please let Miss Grubb know. Additional information will be in the next issue of "The Torch".

FAMILY LUNCHEON AT MCFARLAND

On Sunday, September 29, an Installation Service will be held at the Morning Worship hour for all our Sunday Church School staff. The congregation is invited to share in a covered-dish luncheon at the McFarland Building on the campus of the Elon Home for Children. Time will be 12:30 p.m.

The Home will provide tableware and beverage. So bring your family and lots of food and help us express our thanks to our teaching staff.

MORE NEW TEACHERS

The fall semester of our Sunday Church School began with a full staff of teachers.

You may be interested to know that only one teacher (from nursery-senior high) elected to remain on our staff this year. Therefore the Christian Education Committee had to enlist the aid of many new folks.

In the last issue of "The Torch" the new teachers for the year were listed with the exception of one 7th-8th grade and the 10th grade. Additional teachers for these classes have been secured. For the 7th-8th grade class are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allen; and for the month of September, Dawn Flye and Laura Hall are teaching the 10th grade.

In all we have a staff of 25 alive and eager teachers. Won't you parents support these folks by encouraging your young people to attend Sunday Church School regularly. A child's spiritual growth is just as important as his physical and mental growth.

RENT - A - KID

(Sponsored by Senior High Youth)

- to rake leaves
- to clean gutters
- to wash windows
- to wash cars
- etc.

9:00-5:00 p.m. Saturday-Oct. 12

call 584-0391 (from 8:30 - 12:30)

We need to know: Number of young people
you want, time of day,
and type of work.

MINIMUM CHARGE: .75 per hour per young person

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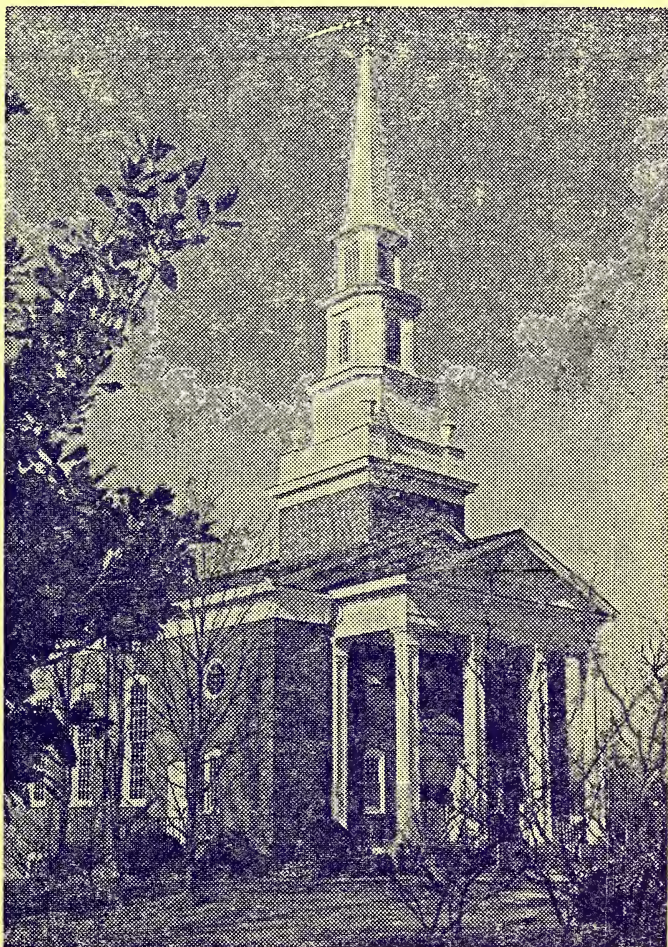
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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

OFFICIAL NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT A CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 27 FOLLOWING THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING A PROPOSED 1975rCHURCH BUDGET. ALL CHURCH MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND.

The Finance Committee, chaired by Erle Hutchins, has solicited budget requests from each organization of the church and salary recommendations from the personnel committee of the Board of Deacons. All requests have been studied carefully and the committee will present a recommended budget to the Board of Deacons on October 6. Copies will be mailed to the membership in the next issue of "The Torch".

November 10 has been set as the date for our Every Member Canvass. The Finance Committee has appointed Wordy and Penny Updyke as co-chairmen for this year. Their job will be made easier only by the increased support of each of our members. You will read and hear of their plans later.

HOLY LAND TOUR

Pastor and Mrs. Hamilton will be leading a tour to the Holy Land and Athens, Greece from October 15 to October 24. For any needed pastoral service, please call Mrs. Barbara Boley in the church office during the mornings, Monday through Friday. Your requests will be forwarded to Dr. Alfred Hurst who has agreed to assist as needed during the interim.

LECTURE INVITATION

The Mathetians of Elon College announce the first in a series of lectures to be presented to the public. The Rev. Mr. Lyman Farrar, the Vice President for Development and Recruitment at Lancaster Seminary, will be on campus on October 10. The presentation will be made in Mooney Building, Room 111, at 7:30 p.m. George Jewell, president of the Mathetians announces that the subject of the evening is "Interpersonal Relationships" and invites your attendance.

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL MUSINGS

The installation of Church School teachers was held last Sunday... Approximately 150 folks attended the luncheon in honor of our teachers held in the MacFarland Building at the Elon Home for Children... A Junior Class has enjoyed the visits that Moses (Bill Ellis) has made to their classroom. He tells such interesting stories!...By the way, did you know there was a 'Book of Moses' in the Bible? At any rate, that is what some of our 7th and 8th graders are trying to convince their teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allen...Some of the 3rd and 4th graders are making an interesting relief map of Palestine out of sand and it looks as if there will soon be a puppet show portraying stories about some Old Testament people...The 10th grade class has been studying the meanings of covenant and communion. The bread used for World Communion Sunday, October 6, will be baked by members of the 10th grade...In the next few weeks the 1st and 2nd graders will have visited their parents' Church School class, the minister's study, the Church School office and the sanctuary (to hear Mrs. Bragg play the organ.) Just another way for them to experience who are some "helpers in the Church."

CREATIVE DRAMATICS WORKSHOP

Anyone interested in becoming involved in a workshop that will meet tentatively on Thursday nights in November, please call the church office. This is for all ages. There will be a program presented on November 24 resulting from the work done in class. Laura Hall will be teaching the class.

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NEW STARTS

Junior Choir for children in grades 3-7 begins Wednesday, October 2, from 3:15 to 4:00 p.m. Miss Grubb will be directing the choir and Jane Danieleley is the accompanist.

Confirmation Class for young people in grade 8 begins October 6 from 5 to 6 p.m.

Young People in grades 7 or 8 or older who wish to be acolytes will meet with the Pastor on October 27 at 4:30.

Arts and Crafts for adults will hold its first session on Wednesday, October 16, from 9-12.

NEWSETTES

The congregation joins in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Caroline Powell and Family upon the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary P. Brantley on September 19. Memorial Services were conducted by our Pastor with burial in Warrenton, North Carolina...Mary Rouse, J. B. Long, and Mabel Veazey are patients at Memorial Hospital...Lila Newman is a resident of the Edgewood Skilled Nursing Division of Memorial Hospital...June Grubb last week attended the planning session of the AUCE "National Event" scheduled for June, 75 in Minneapolis...Our Pastor showed slides in describing the work of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Sloan in Zambia to the Fall Meeting of the E.N.C. Church Women... The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated next Sunday, October 6...The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to A. Mark Primm, Jr. and A. Mark Primm, III on September 22. Al and Sarah Primm are the proud grandparents...Quarterly financial statements of your church contributions will be mailed to you next week...

AUDIO-VISUAL WORKSHOP

For leaders of church schools, youth groups, and adult groups, a fall Audio-Visual Workshop will be held at Peace UCC, Greensboro, N.C. The date is Saturday, October 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

You will be given the opportunity to preview more than thirty motion pictures and sound filmstrips, and flat art. Anyone interested in attending, see Miss Grubb for further information.

ARTS AND CRAFT PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

Adults...

Do you have a desire to learn some new and interesting things, but would enjoy doing it with others?

Do you have a special skill you would like to share with others?

Would you like to make some craft items not only for yourselves but for others as well?

Would you just like a chance to meet informally with others in the church or community for some chit-chat or perhaps a good game of chess or checkers?

You will have the opportunity to develop these and other plans with other adults of the church and community at an initial session on Wednesday, October 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. You may come and go as you like.

The special projects for this first session will be the making of candles, decorated soap, candle holders and fabric flowers.

This opportunity is available for our retired folks, young mothers with free mornings or any other interested adults in the church or community. The sessions will be in the Parish House.

PECANS HAVE COME

The Women's Fellowship has 75 one pound cellophane bags of the good Calpeco shelled pecan meats. They will sell for \$2.50 per pound. Profits go toward the Fellowship's special building fund project. Contact Mrs. Alfred Hurst (584-9689) who is in charge of the project.

FRIENDLY SERVICE PROJECT

(OCTOBER MEETING)

Please bring to your circle meeting good, wearable men's shirts (white or colored). These are to be made into hospital gowns and sent to Church World Service.

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by Dr. and Mrs. J. Earl Danieleley

In Memory of Mrs. Mary Powell Brantley
by Miss Josephine Farmer
by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Edgerton
by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dawson
by Miss Elna Huey
by Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh
by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Albright, Jr.
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by Elon Bridge Club
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by Staff - Zoology Slide Laboratory, Carolina Biological
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by Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Holt
by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Long
by Mrs. Lillian Kimrey
by Mrs. Helena Rhodes
by Mr. C. Robert Yeager
by Mr. and Mrs. J. Hinton Rountree
by Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Truitt
by Mrs. Arlene F. Durham
by Mr. and Mrs. Jennings M. Bryan, Jr.
by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matlock and Miss Nina Matlock
by Mrs. Lois M. Bost
by Dr. and Mrs. J. Earl Danieleley
by Mr. and Mrs. Numa Franks

In Memory of Mrs. Faye S. Owings
by Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Hamilton

In Memory of Mrs. Anne Robeson
by Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Hamilton
by Mrs. Cleo Kaltz

In Memory of Mrs. Wayne Taylor
by Dr. and Mrs. J. Earl Danieleley

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are in order to:

Carol Lamphier who received her Master's Degree from the University of Maine in August...

Dr. Clyde Fields, who won the Senior Championship Flight of the N. C. Ministers' Golf Tournament...

Tom Hamilton, who was awarded a \$200. scholarship by Western High School to attend Catawba College...

Dr. W. W. Snyder as he begins his 15th year as Superintendent of the Elon Home for Children...

Cynthia L. Smith and Joel N. Aquino, whose Service of Marriage was celebrated here on September 28...

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

October	1	J. Wesley Alexander	15	Lessie B. Longest
		Betty Y. Powell		Gene Slaughter
	2	Ruth M. Drumm	17	Lillian Kimrey
		Clayton P. Mann		Mrs. Wilkes Lowe
		Daphne O. Powell	18	Robin Smith
		Paul Williams		Ruth Ann Clouse
	3	Betty Blanchard	20	Goldie C. Smith
		Thomas R. Hamilton		Shirley W. Chafee
		Thomas E. Powell, IV	23	Noel Allen
	4	Lila C. Newman	25	Alan J. Young
		George M. Shumar	27	Ned D. Danieleley
	5	Cora L. Bozarth	28	Kenneth S. Clem
	7	David L. Hughes		Phillip Marino, Jr.
	8	Ralph H. Oxford	29	Luci Atkinson
		Mary Lee Hutchins		T. E. Mackintosh
	9	Mary B. Rumbley		Donald Lee Atwood
		Debbie Wood	30	William W. Sloan
		Charles Hopkins		Dolores H. Truitt
	10	Barbara R. Byers		Orlando Houston
	11	Bill W. Blanchard	31	Madge O'K. Brannock
		Richard Clark		Frances Dawson
	12	Helen H. Colley		William Ellis
	13	Della C. Scott		

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
Oct. 6	J. E. Danieleley	Mrs. Charles Wood	Jay Updyke
	J. M. McAdams	Mrs. Fred Young	
13	K. Harper	Mrs. Bob Chafee	
	E. D. Huey	Mrs. Bill Blanchard	
20	T. A. Boland	Mrs. Louis Wilkins	Jane Alexander
	T. L. Smith	Mrs. John Gerlach	Sharon Rinker
27	A. L. Hook	Mrs. Bob Baxter	Faye McLelland
	J. B. Long	Mrs. Richard Clark	Patsy Griswold

USHERS

Oct. 6	Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Charles Wood, Clayton Mann
13	W. C. Perry, Jr., Joe Meravy, David Howell, Willard White, Erle Hutchins, Steve Perry
20	J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Phillip Benton, Don Atwood, Mike Byers, Mark Rinker, Mack Lackey
27	Sam Shomaker, George Troxler, J. B. MacDonald, Ike Hunt, Howard Edgerton, Joe McLelland

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

Oct. 6	Mrs. H. H. Cunningham	Oct. 20	Mrs. D. D. Atkinson
13	Mrs. E. T. Simons	27	Mrs. George Noah

SEPTEMBER STATISTICS

	<u>Church School</u>		<u>Church Worship</u>	
Sept. 1	76	\$ 4.49	222	\$815.90
8	138	13.78	220	852.07
15	152	23.52	268	699.04
22	112	18.23	226	815.46
29	140	18.16	232	491.86
Total	618	78.23	1168	3674.33
Average	124	15.65	234	734.85

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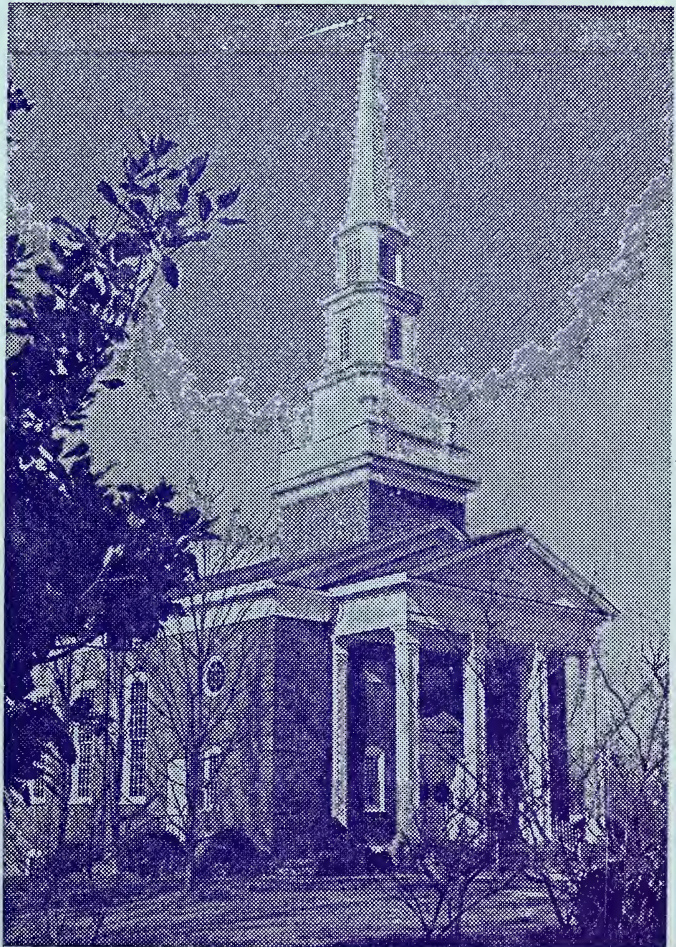
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PLEASE REMEMBER

A brief congregational meeting will be held on October 27, following the Service of Worship, for the purpose of adopting a 1975 church budget. Please be present.

HAMILTONS IN HOLY LAND

Pastor and Mrs. Hamilton left yesterday to lead a United Church Tour to the Holy Land and Greece. They will return October 24. In the interim, Dr. Alfred Hurst is providing pastoral services as requested by our church family. In any emergency or need, please call the church office or Dr. Hurst.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Board of Deacons has appointed a nominating committee to prepare a list of candidates for the expiring terms of church officers, boards, and committees. Wes Alexander is convener; other appointees are Ruth Dunn, Gladys Hughes, W. C. Perry, Jr., and Mark Rinker.

This committee will be glad to receive suggestions from any of our members. Please feel free to submit the name of someone else or your own.

JUNIOR CHOIR SPECIAL

On Sunday morning, October 27, the Junior Choir will present the musical, "It's Cool In The Furnace", by Burl Red and Grace Hawthorne. This is a musical based on the Old Testament story of Daniel, his three friends, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, and King Nebuchadnezzar.

Daniel (Del Atkinson) narrates the story which has musical selections interwoven with the ranting and raving of old 'King Neb' (Worden Updyke). The King's wisemen are about to lose their heads when Daniel and his three friends come to the rescue. The King has a change of heart and all ends in a stirring "Let The People Praise".

There are fourteen young people participating in the Junior Choir. Because of conflicting activities, the hour has been changed to Thursday from 3:15-4:00 p.m. All children in grades 3-7 are encouraged to participate.

ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Eighth Annual Meeting of the ENC Association was held October 9 at Shallow Well Church, Sanford. Official delegates from our congregation were Ken Harper, Emily Alexander, and Mark Rinker. Dr. Clyde Fields is the Association Minister. Others from our congregation who attended were Dr. Robert Baxter, Rev. J. C. Dollar, Dr. William Elzey, Mrs. Bertie Fields, Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hurst, Mrs. Kate McAdams, Rev. Richard Rinker, Dr. W. W. Snyder, Miss June Grubb, and Reverend Hamilton.

The congregation will be interested to know that Charles Terrell was recognized as a candidate for the ministry, in care of this Association and J. C. Dollar was elected as a delegate to the General Synod and as a member of the Budget and Finance Committee. Mrs. Truitt was elected to the Stewardship and OCWM Committee, Dr. Danieleley to the By-law Revision Committee, Drs. George and Carole Troxler to the Bicentennial Task Force, and Dr. W. W. Snyder to the Social Ministries Commission.

CREATIVE DRAMATICS WORKSHOP

A workshop for those who are ready to lose their inhibitions and be real creative will begin on Thursday, November 7. It will continue on the 14th and 21st. For those who wish to do extra work on pantomime, improvisation, or anything you wish to try, extra time will be allotted.

There will be a small production on Sunday, November 24 at 7:30. Call the church office if you are interested.

Laura Hall

A REMINDER FOR CIRCLES...

The women's circles are asked to give \$3 gift certificates (one or more) and to designate what they will be used for (self-help training programs, seed products, reconciliation, needs for disaster areas) at the World Community Day Service. The time and place for the Service will be announced as soon as this information is made available to us.

DR. BOYD TO CONDUCT STUDIES

Dr. Bernard Boyd, professor of Biblical literature at the University of North Carolina and noted lecturer and archeologist in Holy Land expeditions, will conduct the 10th annual weekend Bible studies sponsored by the Burlington Church Women United.

The meeting for adults will be held Friday, October 18, in the sanctuary at Edgewood United Church of Christ on Edgewood Avenue beginning at 10:30 a.m. and lasting until about 2 p.m. Members of the Women's Fellowship and all interested persons are urged to attend and bring a sandwich and their Bible. The hostess church will provide beverages and desserts for the luncheon break.

The young people's meeting will be held on Sunday, October 20, from 5 to 6 p.m. in Calvin Hall at the First Presbyterian Church. All youth of the area - junior and senior high school age - are urged to participate in the study and to bring Bibles, also. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS, MISS GRUBB

Congratulations are in order to Miss Grubb who was informed this week that the Committee on Standards for Church Educators of the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries voted unanimously to certify her as a specialist in church education. This certification is for a five year period from January 1, 1975 to January 1, 1980.

Requirements for certification involved the writing of a project paper and two essays. In addition, three people wrote references. The papers were read and critiqued by a committee of 12.

Again, we say congratulations to you, June.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR ON THESE DATES...

November 17 - Family Night Celebration of our Heritage
December 8 - Family Christmas Workshop

NEWSETTES

The congregation joins in an expression of Christian Sympathy to the Family upon the death of Polly Marino on October 14. The Memorial Service was conducted here by Rev. John Graves...and to Mrs. Della Scott upon the death of her sister, Mrs. Henderson, of Graham on Oct. 8 ...and to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lankford upon the death of her brother, Mr. Boyd Ammons of Mars Hill...Recently hospitalized and now recuperating at home are Mary Louise Boyd and Jennie Seamster...Mary Rouse is a patient at Memorial Hospital... The congregation will be happy to learn that Lila Newman has returned home from the Edgewood Manor. Mrs. Vivian Stewart is living with her as her attendant...Senior High youth reported a total of \$40 earned from the Rent-A-Kid to be used toward their spring trip.

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Malvin Artley, Jr.	Elon College	Kay Matlock	ASU
Sheree Atkinson	East Carolina	Beth McCauley	Elon College
John Baxter	Elon College	Pat McCauley	Elon College
Mary Lynn Brafford	UNC-G	Nancy Pendergrass	UNC-CH
Mary Ann Butler	UNC-CH	Bill Price, Jr.	UNC-G
Janet Cheek	ASU	Bill Price, III	NCSU
Graham Cheek	U. Ga.	Ruthie Perry	Elon College
Sheldon Cheek	UNC-G	Rita Snyder	Elon College
Buddy Boyd	Elon College	Reggie White	Elon College
Ned Danieleley	WFU	Karen White	UNC-G
Tom Hamilton	Catawba College	Robin Smith	Elon College
	Becky Zufall	Elon College	

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Anne Colclough, UNC-CH, Medical School	Andy McLelland, UNC-CH, Law School
J. C. Dollar, Southeastern Seminary	Charles Terrell, Duke Divinity
John Gambill, WFU, Law School	Lee Watts, UNC-CH

DINNER FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

Circle 3 of the Women's Fellowship took the message of their monthly program quite seriously---when have you felt really alone? Who in our community may be experiencing loneliness as strangers in a foreign land? As a result of our discussion, the foreign exchange students at the college have been invited to a covered-dish supper in the Parish House on Thursday, October 17, at 6:00 p.m.

AUDIO-VISUAL WORKSHOP

As many as 30 films and filmstrips will be previewed as well as a workshop on how to use and make audio visuals.

The date is Saturday, October 19 at Peace UCC, Greensboro, N. C.
from 9:00 - 12:00; 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Miss Grubb will be attending. If you are interested in going, please call her.

YOUTH CARNIVAL FOR UNICEF

Our Junior high and Senior high youth are working on an afternoon of fun for one and all. Plans are for a Carnival for UNICEF to be held Sunday afternoon, October 27 from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. with other activities to follow in the evening.

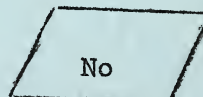
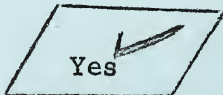
Booths include a Drown the Clown, Sponge Throw, Dart Throw, Fortune Teller, and even a Kissing Booth. There will be Bingo and a Cake Walk and a Haunted House. Most of these activities will take place outdoors, if the weather permits.

There will be several competition games going on throughout the afternoon--Sack Races, Potato Race, Apple Bobbing, Pie eating Contest and many more fun activities.

The Youth are inviting all ages to participate. Bring the family. Enjoy a fun afternoon and share in their celebration of UNICEF Day.

A small charge (10¢ - 25¢) will be placed on most activities. All proceeds will go to UNICEF.

On November 10
will you check YES



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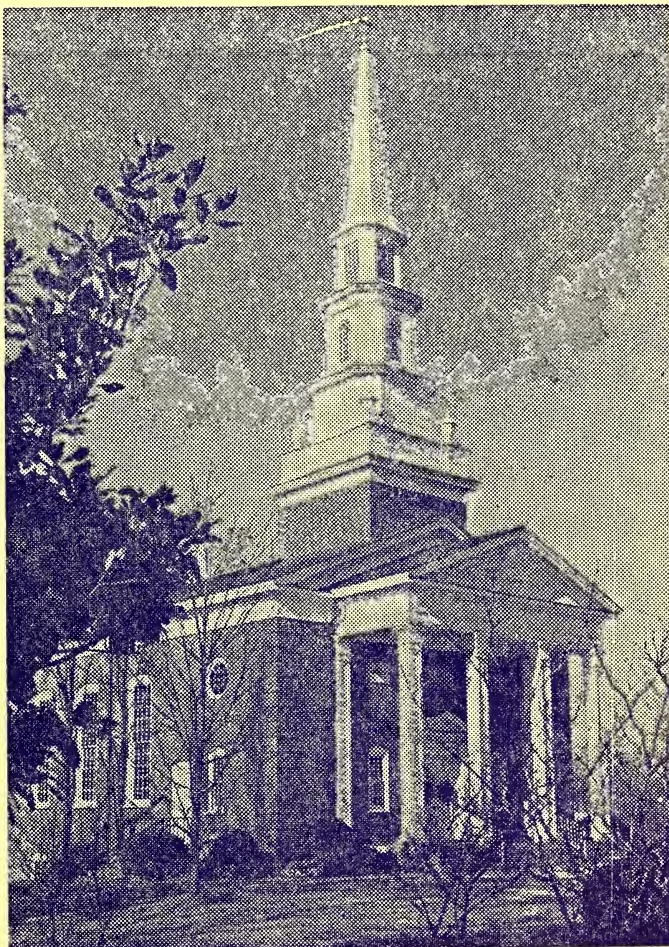
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OFFICIAL NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT A CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING COMMITTEE AND BOARD PERSONNEL WILL BE HELD NOVEMBER 24 FOLLOWING THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP. ALL CHURCH MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The Confirmation Class is meeting each Sunday evening at 5:00 under the direction of the Pastor. Members of the class are Jane Alexander, Patsy Griswold, Becky Mann, Reuben Seamster, Vic Vickers, and Dave Wood. If there are others who wish to be in this class, they should begin immediately.

ELECTIONS

November 5 is the day to exercise your right to vote. While we are not campaigning for particular candidates, we are pleased to go on record as favoring the election of a bipartisan ticket of J. E. Danieleley and J. B. Long for County Commissioners.

CHURCH HISTORY CONFERENCE - NOVEMBER 19

Members and friends of the church and college are invited to attend a Conference on Church History at McEwen Dining Hall on Tuesday, November 19. The conference will begin with coffee at 9:30 and the first presentation at 10:00. Papers will be presented on various aspects of Congregational, Christian, Evangelical, and Reformed church history.

Presentations will be made by Dr. Alfred Hurst, Dr. Durward Stokes, Dr. J. Taylor Stanley, Dr. James Lightbourne, and Rev. Hamilton. Those attending the conference will be guests of the college for lunch. Reservations for the lunch may be made through our Pastor.

NEW MEMBERS

An orientation class for new members will begin shortly. We openly invite all who have been with us as visitors to join us as fellow members of the Elon College Community Church. Please speak to the Pastor or one of our deacons about church membership.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be celebrated on December 1. Those who wish to be baptized or to have children baptized are asked to make arrangements with the Pastor.

THE COST AND JOY - THE JOY AND COST

That's the theme of our Every Member Canvass this year - The Co and Joy of discipleship with emphasis on the cost. As we approved our 1975 Church Budget last Sunday we affirmed that we recognize the cost and we assumed a responsibility for that cost.

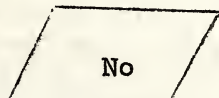
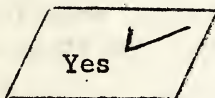
Our 1975 budget is larger than the budget for 1974. We all know that everyday costs are higher. So the salaries and utilities and materials and maintenance and benevolences are higher. We have no alternative except to place before our membership the need for increased giving.

Penny and I are directing the Every Member Canvass this year. We have secured 5 team captains to assist: John and Gertrude Barney, Mack and Peggy Lackey, Bill and Aundre Price, Fred and Jane Watts, and Louis and Beth Wilkins. Each team is composed of four or five other couples.

Each family in our church will receive an invitation to attend a "Home Meeting". There you will have opportunity to comment upon and question the budget. These meetings will be held on Thursday and Friday evenings, November 7 and 8, at 7:30.

On Sunday afternoon, November 10, canvassers will call in your home to receive your pledge for 1975. Again, you have the privilege of pledging toward current expenses or benevolences or both. The current budget totals \$38,695 and the benevolence budget totals \$7400. Those who have not pledged to the building fund may do so. Since the building fund pledges covered a three-year period, no active solicitation is being made now. Ideally, each family will contribute to the whole church program. By November 24 the entire campaign should be completed with every family assuming a share of the total ministry and service of our church.

On November 10 you will be asked to affirm your role in the present and future ministries of the Elon College Community Church. WILL YOU CHECK YES?



Worden and Penny Updyke

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

November	1	Mary Lea Cellar	15	John Peter Gerlach
		Danny Law		Gladys O. Hughes
	2	A. L. Rich	16	Edward L. Hassell
	3	Robert S. Chafee, Jr.		Karen M. White
	4	Joe C. Alexander	19	Danny Collins
	6	Dawn Houston	20	Mary Lee Foster
	7	Charles Ned Harward, Sr.		Jacqueline P. Matlock
		Betty Shomaker		Margaret W. Smith
		John Parrett	21	Connie M. Howard
	8	Kathleen A. Lankford		Ola Overton
	10	Patricia Perry Woody	22	Chester McClarin
	11	J. Fred Young	23	Keith Carroll
		Mary Alice Bragg		Teresa Mims
	12	C. Dwight Wall		Betty G. Moffett
		Brenda Epps	27	Frances Wood
	13	Mike McClarin	28	Ruth Wicker Rogers
		Pam Day	29	Nina Matlock
		William C. Elzey		

FAMILY NIGHT - HERITAGE SUNDAY

Mark your calendar now for a Church Family Night on Sunday, November 17. The festivities will begin with a covered dish supper in the Parish House at 6:00 p.m. Following the dinner will be a narrative presentation of our congregation's history. Mrs. T. H. MacKintosh will be the narrator. Two former pastors, Dr. Alfred W. Hurst and Dr. John C. Truitt, Sr., as well as our present minister, Rev. Thomas R. Hamilton, will give some personal reflections of our congregational life. There will also be bulletin board displays of some photographs taken over the years and a short segment of film on the raising of the steeple on our sanctuary.

The Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee, with the help of our Church Historian, Mrs. Earl Vickers, Jr., is planning this Family Night program.

Bring the whole family for an evening of good food, some laughter and fellowship as we take a journey into our Christian Heritage as a congregation.

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Those who came out for the youth-sponsored Carnival for UNICEF had a great time. The young people worked many hours to provide some fun things to do. Total receipts for UNICEF was \$50.00.

The Senior High youth meet each Sunday evening from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Their plans for the month of November include roller skating at Holiday on Wheels, and visiting the sick and shut-in and elderly people of the congregation. All young people in grades 9-12 are invited to participate in the Senior High youth program.

NEWSETTES

Thanks from the Pastor to the congregation for permission to be away from the community while leading a United Church Tour to the Holy Land and thanks to Dr. Alfred Hurst who served as interim pastor... Congratulations to John C. Wells and Susan E. Huffman whose Service of Marriage was celebrated October 12 at Blessed Sacrament Church...We are all proud of Sherri Andrews who was selected as Homecoming Queen at Western High School...The congregation joins in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Brinson Rouse and other family members upon the death of his wife, Mary Brannock Rouse, on October 17. The Memorial Service was conducted here by Rev. G. R. McKenzie...Please add the name of Charles Wade Wood of NCSU to our list of college students. Wade was September "Cadet of the Month" and was recently awarded a two-year Air Force ROTC scholarship...Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Snyder and grandparents Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Snyder upon the birth of Wesley Ryan Snyder on October 15.

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	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	
Nov. 3	G. D. Colclough	Mrs. Buck Bayliff	Jay Updyke
	Ralph Oxford	Jane Alexander	Nathan Artley
10	H. Edgerton	Mrs. Robt. Blake	Jane Alexander
	R. C. Baxter	Mary Glynn	Patsy Griswold
17	J. E. Danieleley	Mrs. Martin Rose	Del Atkinson
	G. Noah	Patsy Griswold	Andy Baker
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24	Sam Shomaker, George Troxler, J. B. MacDonald, Bob Chafee, Howard Edgerton, Joe McLelland, Kyle Wills, Terry Wills

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

Nov. 3	Mrs. Ralph Oxford	17	Mrs. J. E. Danieleley
10	Mrs. Alfred Hurst	24	Mrs. E. S. Lankford

OCTOBER STATISTICS

	<u>Church School</u>		<u>Church Worship</u>	
Oct. 6	128	18.58	221	1665.67
13	119	9.63	219	1107.96
20	117	16.75	204	462.18
27	125	16.02	248	577.27
Total	489	60.98	892	\$3812.08
Average	122	15.25	223	953.27

LOOK FORWARD TO AN EVENING WITH MR. FUDGE!

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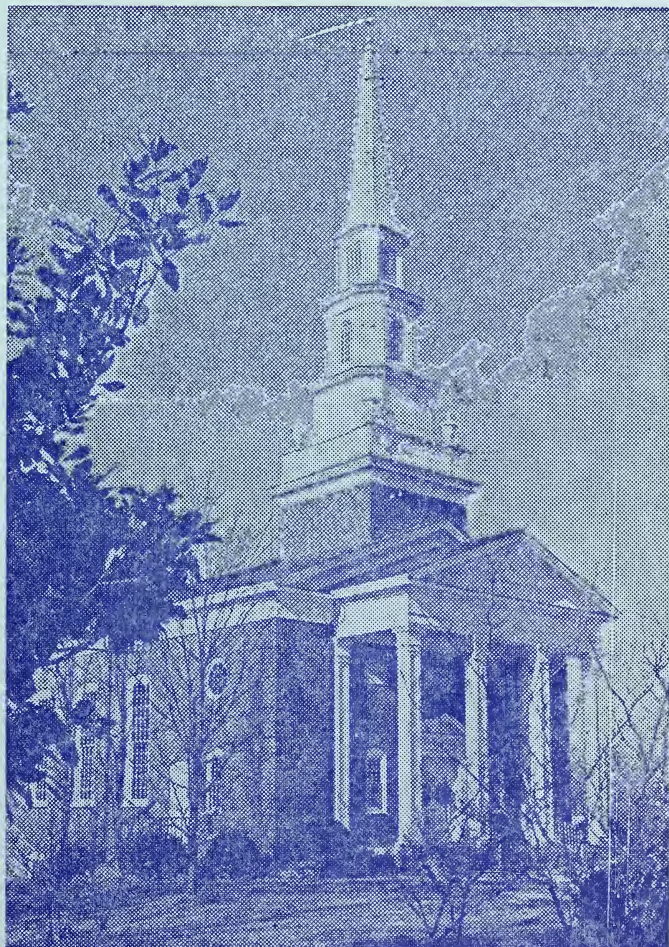
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EVERY MEMBER CANVASS IN FULL SWING

Last Sunday, very encouraging progress was made in our Every Member Canvass. Under the direction of Worden and Penny Updyke, about 25 couples were active in soliciting pledges for the 1975 church budget.

Most of the calls were made on Sunday afternoon. However, some families were not at home; some were still considering; and some few are yet to be visited. The challenge is being made

1. for each family to pledge and
2. for each family to progress by one giving level.

The spirit of participation and cooperation has been most gratefying. Thank you. An up-to-date report will be made to the congregation on November 17.

APPEAL FOR THE CHILDREN'S HOME

In May of this year we held our annual appeal for the Elon Home for Children in accord with their efforts to shift this emphasis from the Thanksgiving Season to Mother's Day. However, habits become firm and our congregation gave only half of our usual amount.

We therefore are offering a second opportunity in the present appeal. If you are among those who failed to give in May, here is another chance. Our congregation has accepted a goal of \$400. for 1974 and presently we have \$151. Give as you want to give.

FOR THANKSGIVING

Again this year a COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE will be held with our church as host. We hope you will include worship as a part of your Thanksgiving celebrating.

Invitations have been extended to the First Baptist Church of Morgan Place, the Elon College First Baptist, and the Edgewood United Church of Christ. However, the entire community is invited as well.

That will be November 27 at 7:30 p.m.



**Robert and Carol Knight and their
half-brother, Wayne Sheffield**

Give from Your Heart- A CHILD NEEDS HELP

As we appeal to our churches in the United Church of Christ and to our friends among individuals, businesses, and industries for support, we seek help in financing a program designed to solve complex problems of children who have been denied the care and training all young people should have.

While our beautiful campus, the attractive well-planned buildings, and other facilities are a valuable asset, the most important advantage we have to offer our boys and girls is the specialized care provided in a program conducted to prepare them for happy, successful lives.

Such a program is costly but is worth the price when it saves a child from a lifetime of frustration and failure.

In former years, we have made our annual appeal in the Thanksgiving-Christmas giving season. This year, we are seeking help from the churches in the month of May but will promote our cause with other prospective contributors at Christmastime. We believe the new emphasis period will please the churches since November and December are crowded with special offerings. We also feel that it will be most appropriate to have our churches consider the Home in the same month they observe Family Week, which closes with Mother's Day, for this will focus attention on our dedication to family preservation.

We pray that the churches and our other friends will be generous in giving so that we may continue to enrich our services to the children who depend upon us.



**ELON HOME
FOR CHILDREN**

**Elon College, N. C.
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A Mission of Service to Children

**Our Boy Scouts
are very active
in the program of the
Scout organization.**

When you contribute to Elon Home for Children, you give to help a child grow into a good citizen of strong Christian faith.

Your gift is used to help support a program which meets the special needs of the boys and girls in our care. This program includes group care for 70 children in the Home at Elon College, group home care for eight children in the new Turner Group Home at Suffolk, Va., foster home care, day care for children of preschool and kindergarten ages, and advanced care.

Most of our children are from homes broken by causes other than the death of their parents. Although they have living mothers or fathers, or both, these parents have failed to meet their family responsibilities and the children have not received the care and training that is the right of every child. Many of those who come to us from such situations are bitter, discouraged, have behavior problems, and are either school dropouts or far behind in their school work.

We consider all applications thoroughly and admit children we have room for and feel we can help. We provide for them the material necessities of life and many other benefits to enable them to become capable, well-adjusted men and women. These include services of psychiatrists and educators and of Social Service and Child Care departments with staff members who are especially prepared to work with children.

Family preservation is the ultimate goal of our efforts. We try to prepare our children for successful reunion with their families and to help their families prepare for resuming their care. We feel that the breakdown in family life is the most serious problem in our country and that anything we can do to strengthen families is a valuable service to our country and our fellowmen.

Please pray for the Home and the children in its care. We urge you to share your blessings with us, remembering that a gift to help a child is a gift for always.

MEMORIALS

October 1 - November 10, 1974

- In Memory of Mrs. Mary P. Brantley
by Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Franks, Jr.
by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. MacDonald
by Mrs. Gladys Vickers
by Miss Irma F. Williams
by Senator and Mrs. Ralph H. Scott
by Miss Melva Foster
- In Memory of Miss Georgie Moore
by Mrs. Gladys Vickers
- In Memory of Mrs. T. E. Gilliam, Sr.
by Miss Eleanor Fix
- In Memory of Mr. Garland F. Pridgen, Sr.
by Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Hamilton
- In Memory of Mrs. Essie Cotten Henderson
by Mrs. Minnie E. Hook
- In Memory of Mrs. Polly T. Marino
by Mr. and Mrs. Dewey T. Holt
by Circle #2 of Women's Fellowship
by Mrs. Minnie E. Hook
by Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hughes
by Church Women's Fellowship of
Elon College Community Church
by Miss Melva Foster
by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford
by Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Hamilton
by Dr. and Mrs. John G. Truitt
by Dr. and Mrs. Earl Danieley
by Dr. and Mrs. Ferris Reynolds
by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glennon
- In Memory of Mrs. Mary B. Rouse
by Miss Josephine Farmer
by Mrs. Minnie E. Hook
by Mrs. Doris S. Williams
by Mrs. Lois M. Bost
by Miss Elna D. Huey
by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford
by Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Clem
by Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Hamilton
by Dr. and Mrs. John G. Truitt
by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vickers
by The Lila B. Sellars Sunday
School Class
by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Long
by Mr. and Mrs. Steven A. White
by Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Wilkinson, Sr.
by Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Wilkinson, Jr.
by Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilkinson
by Miss Melva Foster
by Miss Sadie Bowles
- In Memory of Miss Lila Clare Newman
by Miss Josephine Farmer
Women's Fellowship of Elon College
Community Church
by Mrs. Lois M. Bost
by Mrs. Minnie E. Hook
by Mrs. Lillian Kimrey

TEACHING SKILLS INSTITUTE

The Burlington Area Church Educators Association is sponsoring a Teaching Skills Institute at the Hawfields Presbyterian Church. The institute will run over two weeks - January 23-26 and January 30-February 2, 1975.

TSI provides participants with demonstration and practice teaching, micro-teaching, evaluation of teaching by video tape and a "how to make your own" media session.

TSI is approved by Alamance County and the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction for Certificate Renewal Credit (2 hours).

Anyone interested in participating, see Miss Grubb for further information and/or registration blank.

AN EVENING WITH MR. FUDGE

On Wednesday, November 20, our Sunday Church School teachers along with the houseparents of the Elon Home for Children will share in a joint meeting at the MacFarland Activities Building at the Home.

Mr. Sam Fudge will lead the group in a discussion on "Children and Youth in Today's Society." Specific consideration will be made as to how we as a church family can work most effectively with our children and young people.

Mr. Fudge is a consultant with the Group Child Care Consultant Services, which is a division of the School of Social Work at UNC, Chapel Hill. He has served as an Executive Director in a children's home as well as being a house parent. He is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church and has served in the local parish.

With Mr. Fudge's varied background he will be able to help us take a constructive look at how we can work together, as teachers and houseparents, in providing our young people the spiritual and religious educational guidance they need.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. It is open not only to our teachers, but to other members of the congregation as well.

6:00

FAMILY NIGHT

November 17

A covered dish dinner
in the Parish House

A Program on our local church history
featuring Mary Graham, Dr. Hurst, Dr. John,
Rev. Hamilton, Pictures, Movies, etc.

We Want You To Come!

AND

If you have old pictures of our church or church happenings, will you share them? Will you loan them or donate them to the church for our permanent church file?

CHURCH HISTORY CONFERENCE - NOVEMBER 19

Members and friends of the church and college are invited to attend a Conference on Church History at McEwen Dining Hall on Tuesday, November 19. The conference will begin with coffee at 9:30 and the first presentation at 10:00. Papers will be presented on various aspects of Congregational, Christian, Evangelical, and Reformed church history.

Presentations will be made by Dr. Alfred Hurst, Dr. Durward Stokes, Dr. J. Taylor Stanley, Dr. James Lightbourne, and Rev. Hamilton. Those attending the conference will be guests of the college for lunch. Reservations for the lunch may be made through our Pastor.

NEWSETTES

The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to the Family upon the death of Lila Newman on November 7...and to Brenda Jean Epps upon the death of her father, Maylon Epps, on October 31... Ruth Hurst, Howard Loy, and Charles Terrell are all hospital patients expecting to be back home in the next couple days...The Board of Deacons will meet briefly following the Worship Service on November 17...A congregational meeting to elect officers and Board and Committee personnel will be held November 24...Our church services will be broadcast over WBRB during December...The church office will be closed November 28 for Thanksgiving Day.

PRESCHOOL SCHEDULE

Starting on December 1 the present nursery will be divided. The nursery, ages through two, will be in the present nursery room. Preschool, ages 3-5, will meet in room number 6. As before, school age children should be going to church with their parents.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Dr. J. E. Danieleley upon his election as a County Commissioner and to D. Marsh McLelland upon his re-election as Judge of the Superior Court.

FROM BILL AND BESSIE SLOAN

Our two years at Africa Literature Centre and the Ministerial Training College of the United Church of Zambia were completed in September. We are so enjoying our work that we accepted an invitation to extend our stay 19 months, until April, 1976. Bill will miss the 50th anniversary of his graduation from the College of Wooster next June.

One reason we are continuing here is to see some building projects to completion. We have guaranteed the cost of a house for a nurse for the new Mindolo Ecumenical campus and two neighboring schools. We plan library construction and the building of more residences for married students at the Seminary. This is being delayed by a dream of moving the school to Zambia's capital. We are sure this move will not be made, but we are waiting for confirmation - and more funds.

We have not lost interest in friends around the world, but fear some of you have forgotten us. Let us hear what you and mutual acquaintances are doing. We hope you are keeping up with the rapid progress of Zambia, Tanzania, Mozambique, and other parts of Africa. It is great to be where many things are happening of which to be proud.

(For those who wish to send a note or a Christmas card to the Sloans their address is: Africa Literature Centre, P. O. Box 1319, Kitwe, Zambia, Africa)

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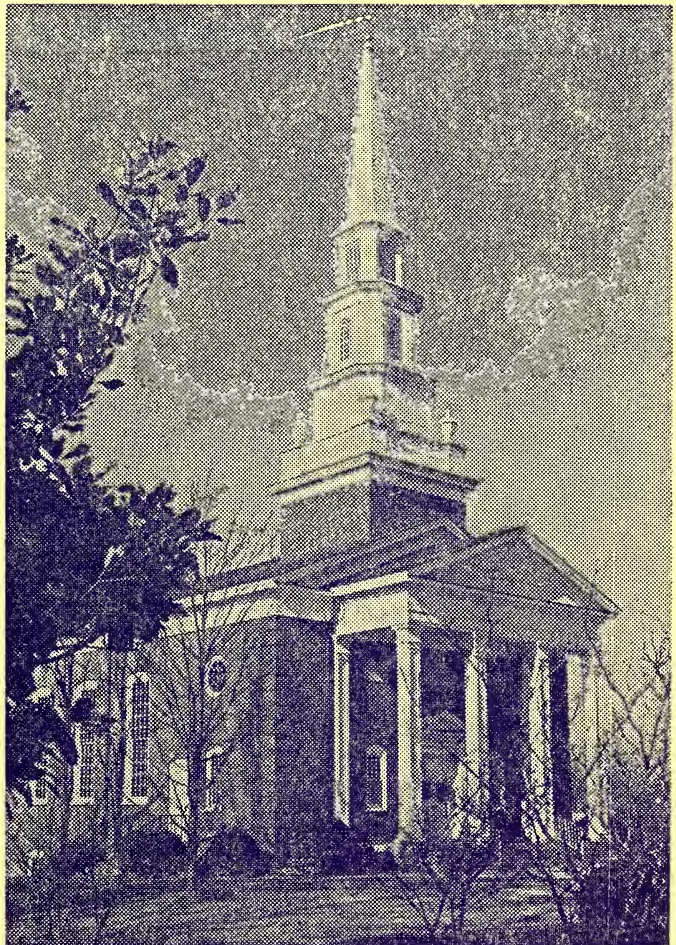
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ELECTIONS HELD

At the congregational meeting of November 24, the following persons were elected to office: Secretary, Mrs. Jackie Matlock; Treasurer, N. Matlock; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Page Edgerton; Auditor, W. E. Butler Jr.; Church School Superintendent, Andy Huggins; Church School Sec-Treasurer, James Griswold; Communion Preparation, Mrs. Irma Boland, Mrs. Ruth Drumm; Jewel MacDonald, Mrs. Florance Smith; Church Historian, Mrs. Ann Vickers; Chief Usher, J. L. Dixon; Conference Delegate, Louis Wilkins; alternate Mark Rinker; Association Delegates, Lewis Drumm, Jane Daniel, Kenneth Harper, Tim Price, alternate Ruth Dunn.

Board of Deacons: Bill Blanchard, Paul Cheek, E. S. Lankford

Board of Trustees: Edith Brannock, W. E. Price

Christian Education Committee: Mrs. Susan Barbee, Bill Ellis, Mrs. Beth Wilkins, Jane Updyke (one-year term)

Finance Committee: Howard Edgerton, Mrs. Jane Rinker, Worden Updyke

Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee: Douglas Clouse, Rita Snyder, Jean Simons

Worship Committee: Mrs. Juanita Loy, Mrs. Jackie Pendergrass, Mark Rinker

Outreach Committee: Mrs. Verona Danieleley, Faye McLelland, Dawn Fletcher

Community Service Committee: John Barney, Mrs. Jane Hamilton, Steve Perry

Music Committee: Wesley Alexander, Joy Hamilton, Mrs. Mary G. Mackintosh, Lynn Fogleman (two-year term)

Service of Installation for all elected persons will be held on Dec. 29

FINANCIALLY SPEAKING, IT COULD BE A GOOD YEAR YET

<u>1974</u>		<u>1975</u>
\$ 45,291	Budget	\$ 46,095.
<u>34,771</u>	Given / Pledged	<u>36,611.40</u>
10,520	Balance Needed	9,483.60

The prospects for next year are most encouraging. Several pledges are still expected but we have already pledged 79% of the 1975 budget compared to 75% for 1974.

We have five weeks to give the balance of our 1974 needs. That is no small job. Traditionally, December is our largest month for giving. Please see that your pledges are met before year-end.

WHEN DOES YOUR "TORCH" ARRIVE?

The last issue of "The Torch" asked for replies from any residents of Alamance County who did not receive their issue by the following Saturday. Three replies were received. Let's try it once more. This issue is being mailed on November 26. Even with the holiday this week, we hope you will receive it by November 30. If you live in Alamance County and do not receive it by that time, will you again call the church office. Tell us when it does arrive.

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Harper upon the birth of Brian Keith Harper on November 19...You probably have noticed that the Parish House is in process of being painted...Thanks to about 20 youngsters from the Elon Home for Children, all the leaves have been picked up from the church yard. Quite a job!...The Board of Deacons meets Sunday evening at 7:30...Clayton Mann has been elected to the National Honor Society at Williams High School...Frances Wood is the newly-elected President of the Crescent Chapter of ABWA...George Troxler was among the six voluntary scout leaders awarded the "District Award of Merit" for outstanding leadership of county youth...Have you read the letter we have posted on the bulletin board from Dr. and Mrs. Sloan?

M E R R Y C H R I S T M A S
To
THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

On December 8, you will find a large Christmas card, with the above lettering, in the narthex of our church. You are invited to sign your name to the card as a way of sending your Christmas greeting to your fellow church members.

CHRISTMAS HAPPENINGS

December 1 The First Sunday in Advent

Lighting the Advent Candle
The Sacrament of Baptism

December 3 Elon Christmas Festival 6:30 - 7:30

The street will be blocked off in front of the Town Hall. Special musical selections will be given by various community organizations. Carol singing. Community is invited.

December 8 The Second Sunday in Advent

Lighting the Advent Candles

The Adult Choir will present a Bach cantata "For Us a Child is Born" and other Christmas anthems at the 11:00 Service.

The combined choirs of UNC-G will present the Bach cantata, "Jesu Meine Freude" at 3:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro. Mary Alice Bragg will be accompanist.

The Elon College Choir presents Handel's "Messiah" at 4:00 in Whitley auditorium.

At 7:00 p.m. our Christmas Family Night will feature "The Hanging of the Greens". Kindergarten through grade 6 church school classes will decorate classrooms. Youth and adult classes will decorate a Christmas tree in the narthex and a tree in the Parish House. There will be banner-making, carol-singing, refreshments and slides of Bethlehem and Nazareth by the Hamiltons.

December 15 The Third Sunday in Advent

Lighting the Advent Candles

The Junior Choir will present Christmas anthems at the 11:00 Service.

The High School Chorus will present Handel's "Messiah" at 3:00 p.m. at Western High School.

In the evening at 7:30 our youth and adults under the direction of Laura Hall will present the drama "No Room in the Inn-Group" in the church sanctuary. The Junior Choir will assist in the production.

(continued)

December 22 Fourth Sunday in Advent

Church School classes, nursery through senior hi will meet together at 9:45 in the Parish House.

Lighting the Advent Candles

Carol-singing and Christmas sermon for the 11:00 Service

In the evening at 7:30 we will hold our second annual Moravian Christmas Lovefeast in cooperation with the Burlington Moravian Fellowship. There will be a bell choir and a brass choir and special music by the Adult Choir. The traditional buns and coffee will be served.

December 29 The First Sunday after Christmas

Lighting the Advent Candles

Ordination and installation of deacons. Installation of officers, boards, and committees.

RADIO BROADCASTS IN DECEMBER

Our church will be privileged to provide a radio ministry to this area during December. Our 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning Service will be broadcast over radio station WBBB, 920 on the dial.

Please share this information with your friends who are ill or infirm and cannot attend church services.

NEW ROBES HAVE ARRIVED

We are pleased to report that the long-awaited adult choir robes are here. They will be worn by the choir for the first time on December 8. Many of our families, in appreciation of the choral program, have given contributions which have been applied toward the total cost of the 49 new robes. We hope you like them.

THANKSGIVING

Our Thanksgiving Eve Service will begin at 7:30 on Wednesday evening. Cooperating for this community service are the congregations of the First Baptist Church of Elon College, the First Baptist Church of Morgan Place, the Edgewood United Church of Christ, and the Elon College Community Church. The whole community is invited and we especially hope our congregation will be well represented.

CHILDREN'S HOME ON TV

The Elon Home for Children will be the special feature of a TV program on Thanksgiving Day. Channel 2 will provide the coverage at 1:00 p.m. Tune in.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The General Meeting of the Women's Fellowship will be held on December 9 at 7:30 in the Parish House. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Howard Richardson and Mrs. Clyde Fields on the theme of "Highways of Service...paved by Projects". Women are asked to bring usable sheets for rolling bandages to be sent overseas.

The women also will be adopting one or more Christmas cheer families. Please bring non-perishable canned goods or staple food articles.

ACCENT ON LOCAL CHURCH HISTORY

The Family Night on November 17 was both interesting and informative. Again, the food was terrific. The Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee was in charge. Their careful planning made a fun evening for all.

Mary Graham Mackintosh had a few stories seldom heard before and Dr. Danieleley's slides were a "first" for many of us. Ann Vickers collected the materials in the church history and the pictures in the narthex display. It's a good time again to thank Paul Cheek and A. L. Hook who took most of the pictures. Thanks to everyone.

Those who wish to secure a copy of this latest church history may do so by contacting Ann Vickers or the office secretary.

NEW MEMBERS

An orientation class for new members meets for the first time on December 1, during the church school hour, near the Pastor's study. Will you join us?

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

December	1	Paul H. Cheek	17	Gladys V. Smith
		Philip R. Mann		Mark Ledbetter
		O. Theo Strum	18	Tommy Burns
		Phyllis E. Young		Reggie N. McLelland
	2	John W. Alexander		Kate McAdams
		Danny Burns	19	Daniel Burchfield
	3	Kim Collins	20	Barbara Marks
		Helene Ellis	24	Lena Latta - Tammy Zufall
	4	James W. Griswold	25	Wilkes Lowe, Jr.
	5	Sherry Day		Caryl Schmidt
	7	Sherleen S. Hinshaw		J. B. Long
	8	Jane E. Young		Ned Harward, Jr.
	9	Lee G. Watts	26	Curtis Andrews
	11	W. David Crutchfield		Charles Wilkins
		Jane E. Danieleey	27	Les W. Wagoner, Jr.
		Dawn Flye		Terry M. Wills
	12	Wesley B. Reynolds	28	Jeffrey Shumar
	14	Al M. Primm, Sr.	30	Ann L. Martin
	15	George D. Colclough		Sylvia Langston
		Erle M. Hutchins	31	Melanie Artley
		S. L. Allen		
		Doris Y. Barnes		

CHRISTMAS PROJECT FOR THE NURSERY

Several folks got together recently and gave the church nursery a good "winter cleaning". All the old broken toys and puzzles with missing pieces were thrown away. After a while, like Mother Hubbard's cupboard, "the nursery was bare."

As a special Christmas project, we are suggesting that families give a gift to the church nursery. Items which could be used include:

dolls, doll clothes

play pen pads (2) - small stuffed animals

play kitchenware (pots, pans, teaset, etc.)

hand toys for infants (rattles, etc.)

cars and trucks

If your family is interested in this project, please bring your gift to Miss Grubb's office by December 15.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Toddler Nursery (to age 2)</u>	<u>Nursery (3-5)</u>
Dec. 1	T. A. Boland T. L. Smith	M/M F. D. Clouse	Mrs. Bill Blanchard Faye McLelland
8	A. L. Hook E. W. Brafford	M/M A. M. Primm, Jr.	Mrs. Richard Clark Tammy Zufall
15	J. B. Long H. Edgerton	M/M Martin Rose	Mrs. Wayne Bunting Louise Latta
22	H. Loy J. M. McAdams	M/M J. P. Gerlach	Mrs. William Barber Cindy Rinker
29	K. Harper G. Noah	D/M T. E. Powell, III	Mrs. Robert Baxter Rebecca Mann

USHERS (AND ACOLYTES)

Dec. 1	Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Charles Wood, Clayton Mann, Bill Barbee (Del Atkinson and Tim Carroll)
8	W. C. Perry, Jr., Buck Bayliff, David Howell, Willard White, Erle Hutchins, Steve Perry (Jay Updyke and Andy Baker)
15	J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, Don Atwood, Mike Byers, Mark Rinker, Mack Lackey (Jane Alexander and Patsy Griswold)
22	Sam Shomaker, George Troxler, J. B. MacDonald, Bob Chafee, Howard Edgerton, Joe McLelland, Kyle Wills, Terry Wills (Kevin Artley and Jay Updyke)
29	John C. Wells, W. E. Price, Jr., Ed Simons, Fred Walter, L. E. Fogleman, Jr., Robert Blake (Del Atkinson and Patsy Griswold)

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

Dec. 1	Mrs. Leroy Hughes	15	Mrs. John Truitt
8	Mrs. Howard Richardson	22	Mrs. Louis Wilkins
		29	Mrs. Dewey Holt

NOVEMBER STATISTICS

	<u>Church School</u>		<u>Church Worship</u>	
Nov. 3	150	\$ 21.53	312	\$1013.87
10	129	9.29	226	891.64
17	74	17.66	171	740.90
24	155	19.37	241	729.23
Total	508	67.85	950	3375.64
Average	127	16.96	238	843.91

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December 15

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3:00 at Western High School.

At 7:30 our youth and adults will present the drama
"No Room in the Inn-Group" in the sanctuary.

December 22

The Fourth Sunday in Advent

a.m.

All-church gathering for church school grades 1-12

Lighting the Advent candles

Carol-singing and Christmas Sermon

p.m.

7:30 Our Second Annual Moravian Lovefeast with brass
choir, bell choir, and the traditional buns and coffee.

December 29

Installation of committees and boards and ordination of
Bill Blanchard as a Deacon.

GIFTS TO THE RETIRED MINISTERS' FUND

Last year when our benevolence budget was being prepared we said we wanted to support in more than a token way the fund for retired ministers, a denominational effort of our pension boards. We therefore set a budget item of \$500. and planned a special appeal during December. In past years this offering has been called "The Christmas Fund" or "Veterans of the Cross Appeal".

This annual offering

1. expresses with a check and greetings our affection for nearly 1000 retired ministers or their surviving spouses
2. makes emergency fund help available to active or retired ministers who have exhausted their own resources and need emergency assistance.

COLLEGE STUDENTS


The annual Christmas get-together of our church college and graduate students will be held at the parsonage on Sunday evening, December 29, at 8:00. We'll share a cookie or two as well as conversation with some of your former classmates. Come informally and bring a friend, if you would like.

The Christmas Fund

FOR THE VETERANS OF THE CROSS
and THE EMERGENCY FUND



Redeem The Time!



Redeem The Time!

When St. Paul advised Ephesians to redeem the time he spoke to Christians in every age. (Eph. 5:16) God's gift of time is precious and is to be used creatively by all people.

Time for the retired minister is a special gift. In active years the pastor never had enough time; now, in retirement, time is seen in a new light. Some ministers are handicapped by their age or poor health. Others are more alone than they've ever been before, having lost a wife or husband.

For these senior servants your gifts to the Christmas Fund make the hours brighter, happier, more comfortable for those in special need. The practical help and Christmas greeting in the name of the whole Church means much.

HOW YOU HELP

Your gift, administered by the Pension Boards as an Emergency Fund, also redeems some difficult times for active ministers and their families who are hurt by accident, illness or tragedy beyond their own resources.

When emergencies strike, time stands still. A family needs to get its bearings, recover balance. Ministers, active or retired, benefit when Conference Executives call on the Emergency Fund. Like "timed release" medication, this Fund heals all through the year.

Most churches provide basic protection for our career workers—health, group life and long-term disability insurance, and adequate retirement benefits. But emergencies happen!

EXAMPLES OF HELP

Special equipment: wheel chairs, hearing aids, glasses.

Psychotherapy costs unmet by insurance.

Nursing care in special cases.

Health insurance premiums for disabled ministers.

Your support of the Christmas Fund now, covers the year with care and concern. It redeems the time!

A RETIRED MINISTER WRITES:

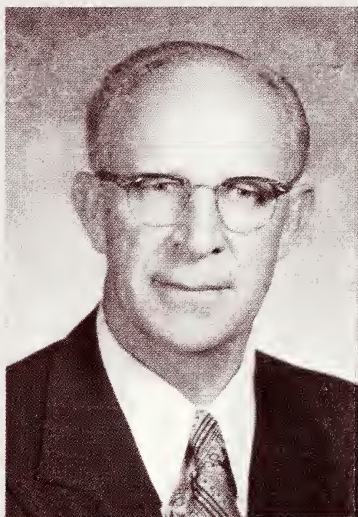
With this gift, we are able to have a bit more for Christmas. We cannot express it properly, but our hearts feel the warmth of friends who made it possible for us who are not as active as we would like to be. We can feel the slowing of footsteps as we walk, but still are able to help in our church.

A MINISTER'S DAUGHTER REPORTS:

Our father was a dedicated minister who not only gave much of himself, but also much of his meager income. Whenever Mother receives her annuity checks and the Christmas gift we feel that our father's generosity is being multiplied to us manifold. Not only do we thank you, but we thank God.

AN ACTIVE MINISTER SAYS THANKS:

With all my heart I want to thank you for the generous check which I received yesterday to cover our daughter's therapy. Words simply cannot express our gratitude for your concern and assistance at this time of emergency.



Rev. Harry W. Bredeweg, Chairperson, Executive Council United Church of Christ and Conference Minister Indiana-Kentucky, writes:

It is a wonderful thing, and beautiful, to know that the United Church of Christ, through The Christmas Fund, remembers the leaders of years past. As you give to this worthy cause you will make the Spirit of Christmas become more real in your life, as well as in the lives of the hundreds who will benefit from your generosity.

THE COVER: Rev. and Mrs. Paul Wobus were a pastoral team in one Missouri church for 47 years before retirement. (Our poster subjects are not recipients of the Christmas Fund.)

BEQUESTS: Much Ministerial Assistance is made possible by bequests from givers to the Christmas Fund. The corporation legally established to receive bequests is noted in the suggested form below.

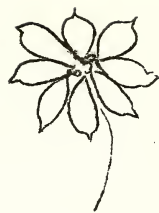
To the United Church Board for Ministerial Assistance, Inc.: I give and bequeath to the United Church Board for Ministerial Assistance, Inc. founded in 1885 under the laws of the state of Connecticut, having an office at 287 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. 10010, the sum of dollars for its uses and purposes.

Your cancelled check is your receipt and saves mailing and processing costs.

**Make checks payable to
"THE CHRISTMAS FUND—UCBMA"***

You may give through your church
or directly to the Christmas Fund.

**THE PENSION BOARDS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
287 Park Avenue South, N.Y., N.Y. 10010**



CHRIST IS AMONG US - LET US BE GLAD!
May the Spirit of Christmas
be with you always.

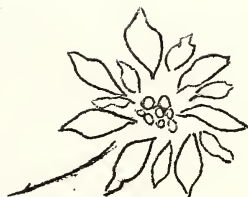
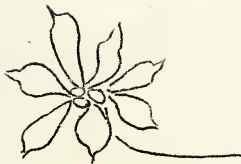
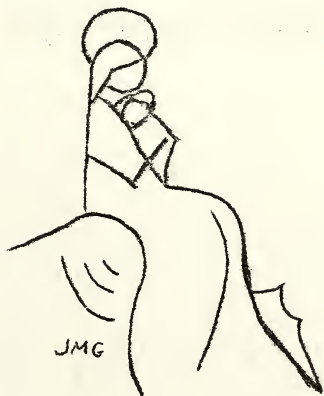
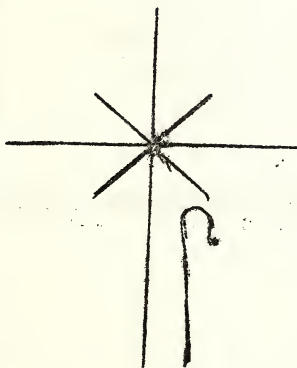
The Hamiltons

The Boleys

Miss Grubb

The Hal Russells

The Braggs



A CHRISTMAS CARD

The Christmas Card from you, the Elon College Community Church to you, the Elon College Community Church, is in the narthex. Already it contains the names of:

Chafee	Gminder	Perry	Grubb
Mackintosh	Veazey	J. Barney	Bayliff
Vickers	Burchfield	Blanchard	Melva Foster
Watts	Lackey	MacDonald	McLelland
Richardson	Moncure	Boley	Longest
McAdams	Minnie Hook	Colclough	Blake
A. L. Hook	H. Loy	Price	Alexander
Cepas	B. Matlock	Griswold	Snyder
Overton	Hamilton	Lankford	Mann
Scott	Brafford	W. Barney	Troxler
Cotten	Dunn	Hurst	Barbee
Truitt			Walter

wishing you a MERRY CHRISTMAS. Others may still add their names.

A PLEDGING REPORT

Our goal and our hope remains to pledge the 1975 Church Budget of \$46,095 all the way - 100%. We have already come a long way. 82% or \$37,731.40 has been pledged as of December 9. We know of 18 families who are yet to return pledge cards and there may be more.

We are pleased, and we hope you are also, with the spirit of participation and cooperation. Thank you on behalf of your fellow church members and especially the 25 families who helped with the canvass.

Worden and Penny Updyke

MEMORIALS

November 11, 1974 - December 8, 1974

In Memory of Miss Georgie Moore
by Mrs. C. C. Huey

In Memory of Mrs. Mary P. Brantley
by Mrs. C. C. Huey

In Memory of Mrs. Mary B. Rouse
by Mrs. C. C. Huey
by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell

In Memory of Mrs. Polly T. Marino
by Mrs. C. C. Huey
by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell

In Memory of Miss Lila Clare Newman
by Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Tucker
by Mrs. Archie I. Braxton
by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gabriel
by Mrs. Earl Vickers, Sr.
by Mrs. C. C. Huey
by Ms. Margaret Z. Miller
by Mr. and Mrs. Roland Longest
by Mrs. E. B. Huffine
by Miss Mary Lee Foster
by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell
by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vickers, Jr.

THE NEW CHOIR ROBES

Last Sunday, the choir presented an inspirational Service of Music, including Bach's cantata "For Us A Child is Born". The 41 voice choir was magnificent in both sight and sound. The soloists and the chorus captured the grand standards of the composer.

Many of our members gave "second mile" contributions to help purchase the robes. The white stoles were made by Mary Fabian, Bertie Fields, Mary Lee Foster, Lucy Hughes, Juanita Loy, Mary Sue Mann, Reggie McLelland, Adelia Truitt and Sybil White. Many thanks to all.

CHRISTMAS DRAMA

This Sunday evening in the sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. there will be a presentation of the drama, "No Room In The Inn-Group", written by William M. Schwein, Jr.

The play revolves around two high school students who agree to be the Mary and Joseph of a living nativity scene at the Courthouse Square of Anytown, U.S.A. They are visited by the unseeing - the unthinking, the lost. A strange event of love occurs. The cast includes: Jane Updyke, Mark Rinker, George and Peachy Troxler, Melanie Artley, Gray Lackey, Daniel Hamilton, the Junior Choir, Peggy Lackey, Andy Huggins, Pam Day, Joseph Gminder, Kim Collins, Jim MacDonald, Nathan Gminder, Jay Updyke, Lynne Fogleman, Tom Hamilton, and Earl Danieleley. The director is Laura Hall.

CUB SCOUTS

The monthly pack meeting for the Cub Scout Pack sponsored by our church will be Tuesday Evening, December 17 at 7:30 in the Parish House. Dr. George Troxler is the cubmaster.

NEWSETTES

The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rich upon the deaths of his sisters, Mrs. Albert Price of Goldsboro on December 3 and Mrs. Lillie Grady of Smithfield on November 30...Our Services of Worship during December are being broadcast over radio station WBBB, 920 on the dial...Annual reports from each committee, board, and organization of the church are due in the secretary's office by January 5...Thanks to Les Wagoner and Leroy Hughes for securing the large cedar Christmas tree in the Parish House and the Adult Bible Class for the live pine in the narthex.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

An orientation class for new members is meeting on Sunday morning at 9:45 with the pastor. Others who wish to become members of our church family are asked to notify Mr. Hamilton.

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